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CHINESE BOMBERS COUP IN YANGTSE

Japanese Cruiser Hit And Badly Damaged

**GLORIOUS
FOULED BY
WISHART**

London, To-day.
It is unofficially reported that during exercises near Malta the aircraft carrier "Glorious" was fouled by its attendant destroyer "Wishart," whose foremast was carried away.

Both ships are now anchored off the breakwater at Malta.

No confirmation to this report has been issued by the Admiralty.—Reuter.

FAMOUS CHINA AMAZON FACES FIRING SQUAD

Shanghai, To-day.

The last chapter in the colourful history of a gallant Chinese Amazon was written a few days ago with the capture of Mrs. Wang Teh-min, known far and wide as a guerilla leader of remarkable resource.

A few days ago she faced a firing squad composed of her former comrades.

At the height of her fame, she carried on her activities mounted on a dashing charger and leading a merciless horde of brigands. She became a striking figure on Pootung Peninsula and caused the Japanese severe losses.

The story goes that when the Chinese retreated from Shanghai, Mrs. Wang Teh-min became friendly with General Li Tien-ming, former guerilla leader, who agreed to join the Reformed Government as Pacification Commander.

When the disaffection of their two leaders became known, their comrades vowed revenge. Both have since been captured and put to death.—Reuter.

Japanese Caught Napping At Anking Aerodrome

Hankow, To-day.

Scores of Japanese planes are believed to have been destroyed on the ground and at least one Japanese large-sized warship was disabled yesterday when Chinese aircraft once again rained missiles of destruction on the Japanese war vessels concentrated in the Yangtze River and the Japanese airfields at Anking and Wuhu.

Despite inclement weather, the Chinese planes staged five daring raids on the enemy. The target of the first raid was the Japanese aerodrome at Anking. Swooping low, the raiders emptied their bomb racks on 18 Japanese bombers and 12 pursuit and scouting planes on the ground. Many of the machines were hit and huge fires were seen blazing up.

In the second raid a Chinese squadron attacked the Japanese aerodrome at Wuhu whilst another squadron raided a concentration of Japanese warship in the Yangtze River some distance above Wuhu. Considerable damage was done.

The third raid was a return attack on the Japanese aerodrome at Anking, after which the squadron turned to a concentration of 10 Japanese warships in the Yangtze

there, raining a number of bombs on them.

Hardly had this squadron departed than another flight zoomed over the Anking airfield. The Japanese

SOVIET AGREES TO BRITISH PLAN FOR SPAIN

London, To-day.

The Soviet representative on the Non-Intervention Committee has informed the Foreign Office that his Government has confirmed the acceptance of the British scheme for the withdrawal of volunteers from Spain as agreed by the other Members of the Committee on July 15th.

This removes the last objection of the Soviet to the Non-Intervention Plan.—Reuter.

were completely surprised. They did not expect another raid so soon. Tons of explosives were dropped. The airfield was heavily damaged and is believed to be unfit for use.

The last raid was conducted against a large-size Japanese warship and several smaller ones at Hukow. Several hits were recorded.

All Chinese planes returned safely to their base.—Central News.

HERR HENLEIN'S MOVEMENTS SPECULATION

Berlin, To-day.

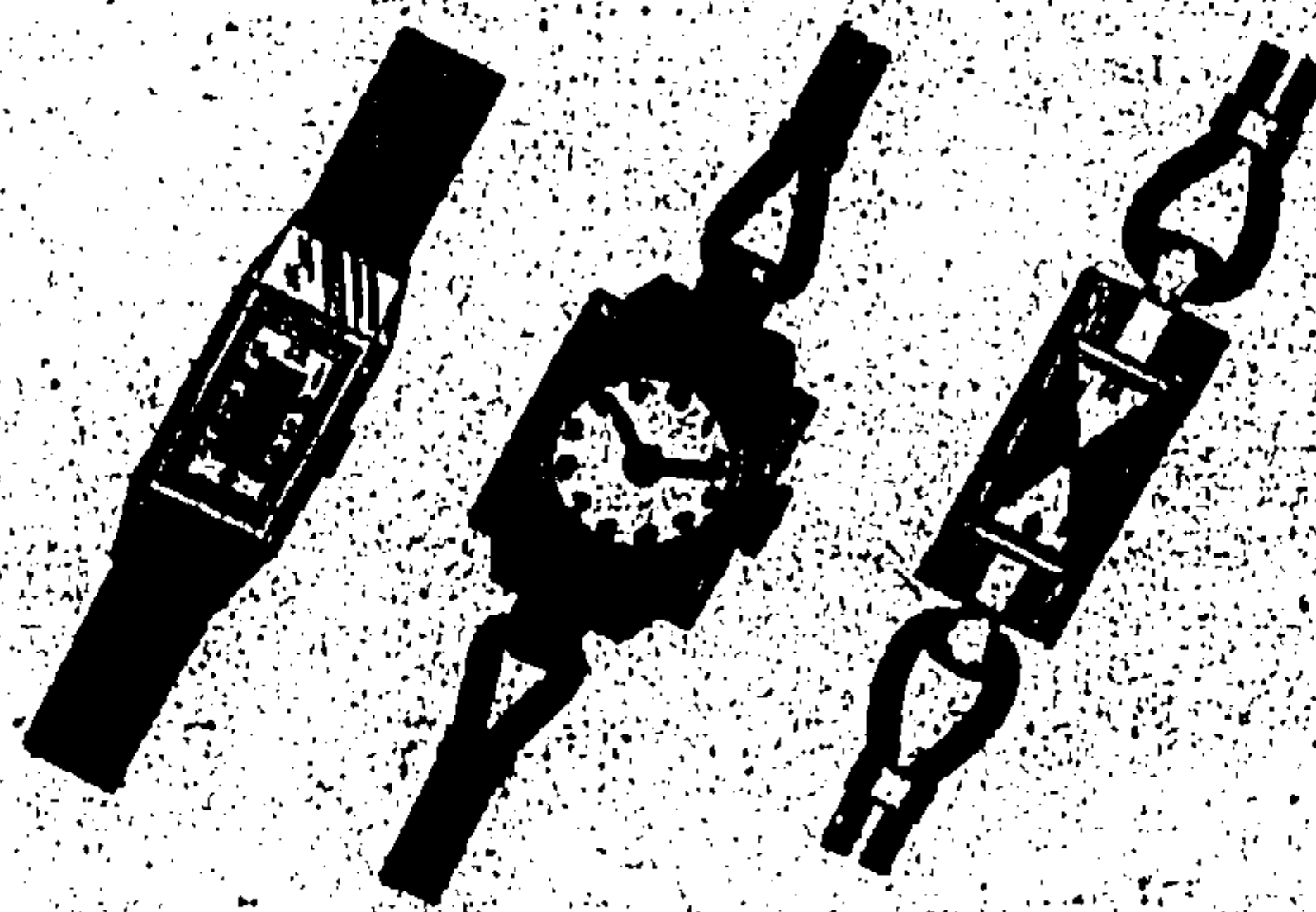
It is understood that Herr Henlein, Leader of the Sudeten German Party, visited Berlin to-day and visited the Sudeten-German section of the International Handicraft Exhibition.

Herr Henlein later left for an unspecified destination, but it is believed he has either gone to see Hitler in Munich, or that he is flying to London.

German officials profess ignorance of Herr Henlein's visit.—Reuter.

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Girl Croons To King's Guests

A CROONER sang in Buckingham Palace one night last month. Platinum blonde Evelyn Dall, the girl who intends to retire when she is twenty-five.

Occasion was their Majesties' Derby ball.

Their thousand guests heard history made in the great white and gold ballroom when Ambrose's dance band played foxtrots and modern waltzes, while their sex-appeal singer gave "boop-a doop" refrains.

Time had again marched on for Britain's Court.

This was the first entertainment of its kind given at the Palace on Derby Night.

Up to this year it has been the custom for the Sovereign to be with fellow members of the Jockey Club at an all-men dinner.

But 1938 found the King and the men guests in evening clothes with knee breeches, surrounded by women in gorgeous gowns.

Most dignified among them was the Queen a lovely figure in a crinoline of white Duchesse satin, paniered with draperies and flounced with silver lace. She wore the Order of the Garter, and her tiara and necklace were of rubies and diamonds, with bracelets to match.

Queen Mary drove over from Marlborough House. Present, too, were the Royal Dukes and Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent, and Prin-

AVOCADO AND CRABMEAT

3 avocados.
1 cup picked crabmeat.
1/4 cup finely minced celery.
1 teaspoon onion juice.
1/4 cup catsup or chili sauce.
Cut avocados in halves and remove pits. Mix crabmeat with celery, onion and catsup or chili sauce and fill fruit with this mixture. Serve as a first course or as a luncheon salad.—Edith M. Barber.

cess Royal and Lord Harewood. Another guest was Prince Frederick of Germany.

Dancing began soon after ten o'clock. The King and Queen early joined in.

But the most thrilled person in the Palace was Evelyn Dall. She was also very nervous before her first song.

Beautifully gowned in ice-blue satin, she stood in front of the band. The microphone brought back confidence.

"I was as busy as a bee the whole evening looking at all the famous faces, and, oh, was I enchanted by the beauty of the scene? I guess I am the luckiest little American girl in London just now.

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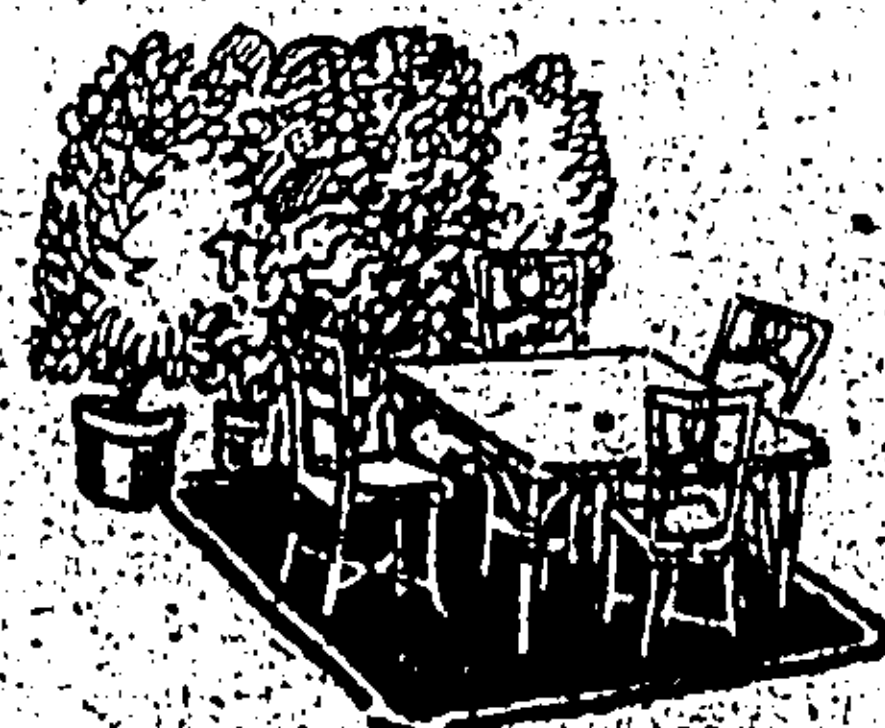
GREEN AND WHITE

"I've bought a bright green sisal rug and whatever furniture I get will be natural finish with green seats. I think that will be the summeriest thing. I want individual white metal trays for each player and I'm getting green glassware—desert plates, tumblers and a pitcher. If I can, I'd like to get enough green glass and white trays for entertaining four or five tables of bridge, though, of course, I won't have that many fancy tables and chairs. I'll make for parties with

the usual folding tables. The permanent ensemble though should be self respecting furniture."

BIG FOR BUSINESS

"And I mustn't forget to tell you about the napkins I'm planning. I found the prettiest cotton printed material the other day, in white with a leafy green design. And



A handsome bridge ensemble for the porch.

they'll be good sized napkins, big enough for business!

"Goodness me, now I suppose I'll have to carry this all to the vanishing point and think up all kinds of green and white refreshments. Well, I can at that," finished Mabel triumphantly. And from past experience we bet she takes the cake for her cake and tea.

Got The Job

Private Secretary to Managing Director of Shipping firm Required. Apart from usual qualifications the successful applicant will have tact and be able to do a simple job well. Apply Box —

A straightforward advertisement in the morning papers and within forty-eight hours many ambitious girls had applied for the job. I was the lucky one.

Yet my qualifications were by no means as good as many of the others who applied for the post.

"However did you do it?" asked some of the disappointed ones.

"Just luck," I was tempted to reply.

But it was not all luck.

I knew that it wasn't always the neatest typist or the speediest shorthand writer who got the job.

So I know a little bit, at any rate, about applying for a post. I had to be different.

* * *

First — the letter.

I bought some really good cream-coloured notepaper, quarto size. Cream is just a little distinct from the average business white and yet is not showy.

My own typewriter was a wee bit out of line, so I begged the use of an almost new machine from a friend.

I had known a girl with almost perfect qualifications turned down because her typewriting was ragged.

The letter itself I confined to 200 words. That is quite enough for anyone to read when the applications are likely to inundate the employer.

Paragraph one referred to the advertisement. Paragraph two told my age, education, experience, shorthand and typing speeds.

Paragraph three explained what kinds of work I had done, with special emphasis on those which would normally be the work of a private secretary.

The fourth paragraph expressed hope that the opportunity would be given for an interview and men-

tioned copies of testimonials enclosed.

Four times I typed the letter out before I felt satisfied with the spacing, the typing itself and the expressions used in the sentences.

Four times I sighed at my own carelessness, but I realised the effort was well worth it.

Employers judge whether to interview a girl solely from her letter of application.

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Testimonial copies I also typed afresh. A philanthropist might get sentimental over a grimy testimonial, but certainly not a business man.

Letter and enclosures I posted in a larger-than-average cream envelop.

It was 9in. by 4in. to be exact, and consequently stood out from the others.

Not that some of these weren't "different" from the mass.

They were.

I saw them after I'd got the job. They fairly screamed for notice.

There was a scented deep rose envelope and letter that looked like a message from the boudoir.

Another so "art and crafty" it almost seemed like tweed.

A surprising number were handwritten on very indifferent, cheap paper.

Then there were those who wanted to lay down demands and conditions.

Lunch at 12.30 p.m., please; half-hour for tea interval; no overtime on Mondays and Fridays.

The wise virgins asked for nothing but a chance to work for the firm. Minor points can usually be adjusted once the job is landed.

Episode Number Two was the interview.

I sponged and pressed the frock I had chosen to wear, bought a new buckle for the belt and new narrow pleated frilling for the neck of the dress.

I begged a loan of my sister's gloves. My own were a little shabby.

That was how one evening was spent before the interview.

The second evening I sat down for an hour and polished up the shorthand contractions for the shipping trade.

I was lucky, too, in getting reference books with particulars of the new firm and of the kind of business it carried on.

I put on make-up for the interview. It gives one confidence though it has to be used with restraint. Finger-nails for a typist must not be too long and the varnish should be clear.

* * *

I arrived five minutes early, waited for three minutes outside the building, then suddenly remembered I'd forgotten to bring pencils and a small note-book.

I rushed to buy them and arrived breathless but just on time.

There were several girls in the waiting-room.

By the window sat a quiet, attractive girl, perfectly dressed. She radiated competence.

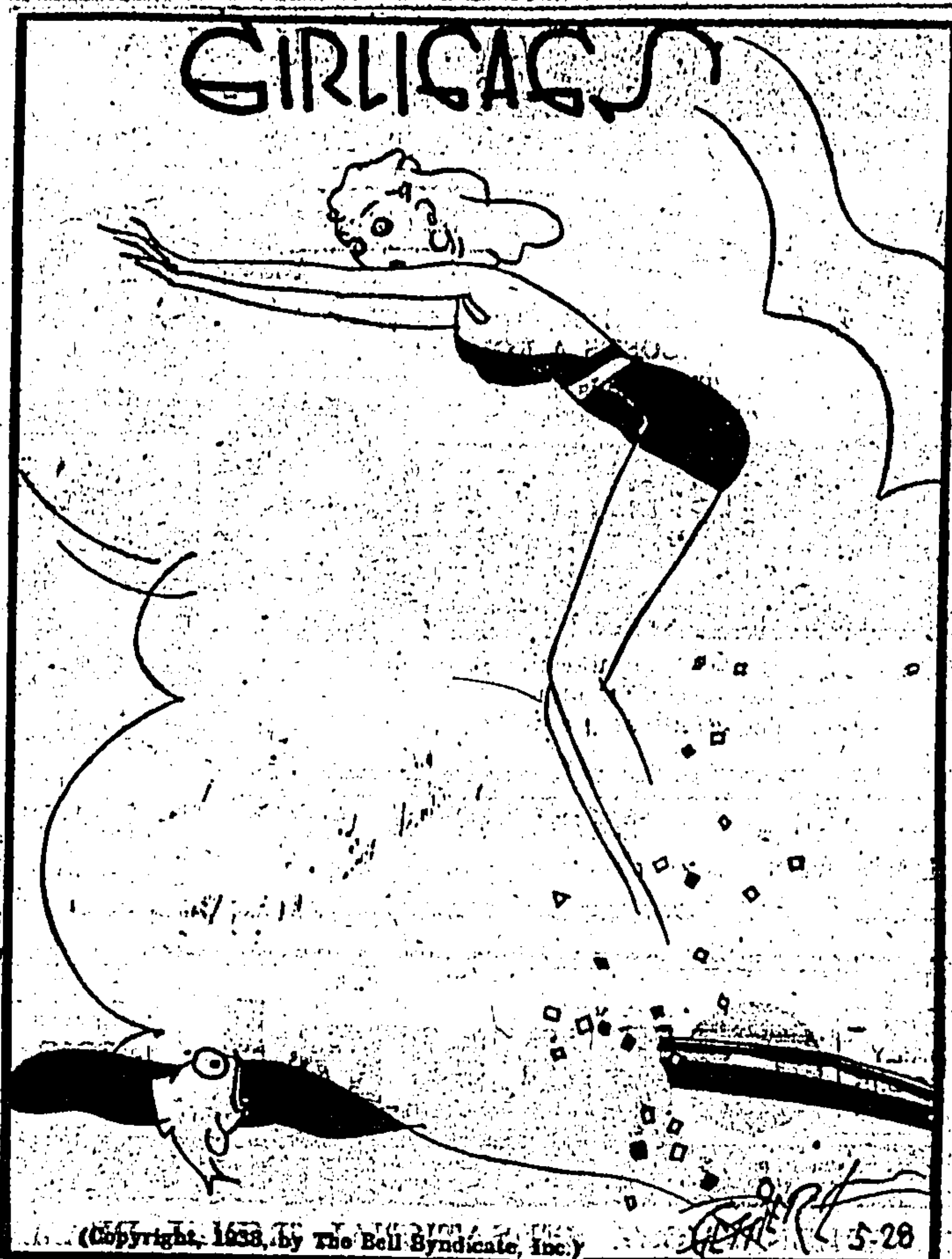
I sighed. This was the winner, I felt sure.

And she was the first to go in.

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I was next. My silly heart thumped, but I reminded myself to speak slowly and very distinctly.

To be candid, I don't remember much what happened at that inter-



"A woman takes the biggest chance," says pertinent Polly, "when she thinks it's her last chance."

JUMBLE SALE

The St. John's Cathedral Mother's Union will be holding a Jumble sale on Friday July 29, in the Cathedral Hall at 3 p.m. Gifts of unwanted clothing, books or articles of any description will be gladly accepted and should be sent to St. John's Cathedral Office before or on Friday morning July 29, and addressed "Jumble Sale."

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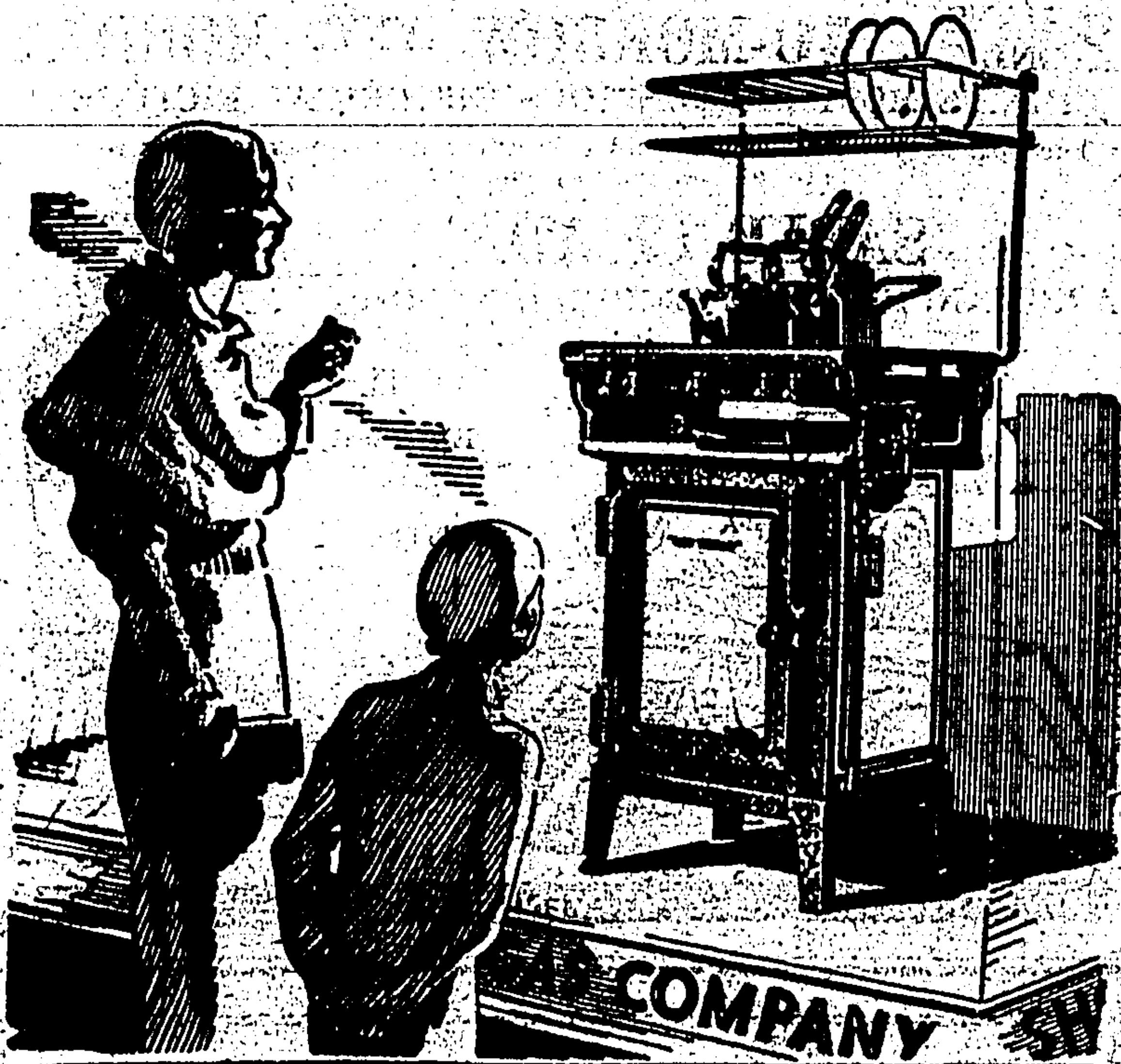
Except one thing.

When my future employer asked me to take down a letter and I produced pencil and note-book, he remarked:

"Oh! you've brought your own materials!"

There was just that touch of appreciation in his voice that told me I'd beaten the first girl.

The last-minute rush to the stationers had been worth while after all.



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AIRMAN SIGHTS 'PLANE CRASH

Eastleigh, Hants, Monday.

While flying to Hamble aerodrome to meet his brother to-day, Pilot Officer C. L. F. Colmore, of No. 87 Fighter Squadron, R.A.F., noticed the wreckage of an aeroplane on a bank of the Hamble River.

When he landed he was told that the wrecked machine was piloted by his brother, Gerald Ian Fellowes Colmore, aged 20, who had been killed.

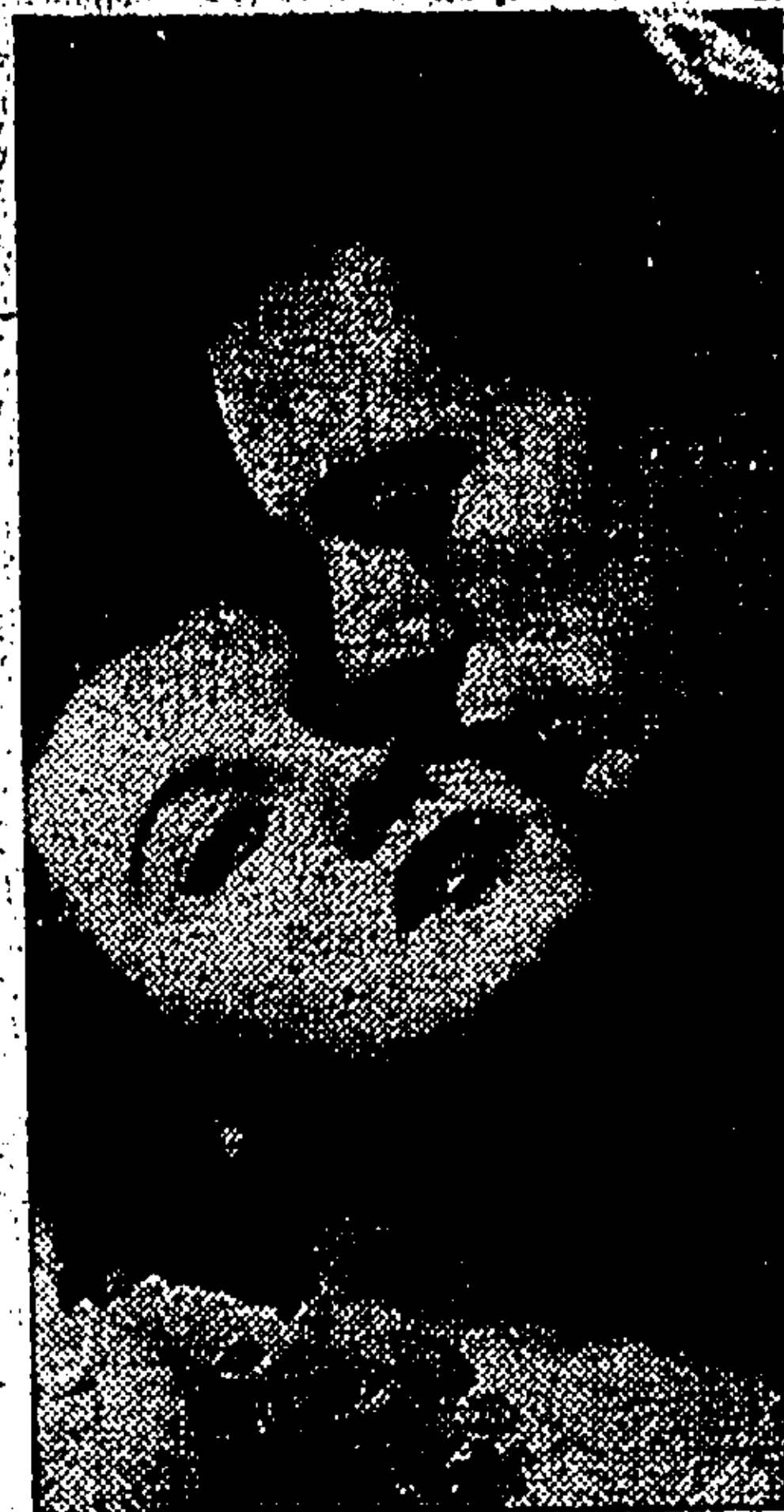
Mr. Colmore, who was taking a two months' course with Air Service Training Ltd., Hamble, before entering the R.A.F., got into difficulties when flying at 600ft.

He attempted a parachute descent, but his parachute failed to open. According to a farm labourer, he "fell like a stone in the middle of a field."

The pilotless machine hit telegraph wires, which became entangled with and stopped a motor-car on the Southampton-Portsmouth road.

The loose wires also dragged a Portsmouth boy cyclist off his machine.

The aeroplane crashed into a gate near a farmhouse.



Olympe Bradna and Gene Raymond in "Stolen Heaven," coming Saturday at the Alhambra.

STRIKE AT AUSTIN SHADOW FACTORY

Birmingham, June 26.

A strike by 650 employees at the Austin aircraft shadow factory here to-day may spread, according to the strikers, throughout the whole works, involving 4,500 men.

The factory is turning out parts and assembling aeroplanes for the R.A.F. expansion scheme. The men's action to-day followed a dispute over the timing system for the assessment of earnings. Last week there was a ten-minute stay-in strike through the same cause.

Negotiations have been in progress for some months between representatives of the unions and the management. This morning, before work, the men held a meeting at which, it is stated, they unanimously decided not to submit to the timing system.

Shortly after 10 a.m. one employee refused to be timed at his work. He was dismissed. Other employees in the sheet metal and fuselage sections then downed tools in sympathy and left the premises.

THREE ULSTER RIFLEMEN HONOURED

Shanghai, July 1.

Three members of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Ulster Rifles, who distinguished themselves by their gallant conduct during the hostilities in Shanghai last October, have been awarded the British Empire Medal (for meritorious service). Captain C. Howard Vyse, Commanding Officer of the Royal Engineers, Shanghai Area, has also been honoured by the award of the M.B.E.

The three soldiers, Lance-Corporal Hugh Graham, Rifleman David Barbour and Rifleman John Maguire, were especially recommended for the decoration in view of their gallant conduct during the fighting. Much satisfaction is expressed in both military and civil circles in Shanghai with the awards, as the Battalion, which was present during the thickest of the fray, suffered the loss of five men as a result of the hostilities. The Battalion is now stationed in Rawalpindi.

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LESS THAN ONE-TENTH OF COMMUNITY INOCULATED

Up to midnight on the 7th of July, eighty-nine cases of cholera had been discovered in Hong Kong, six of which had been imported from Macao, Swatow and other Chinese ports also infected with cholera.

So far over half the number of persons taken ill with the disease have died and it is probable that the death-rate will exceed three in every five persons infected.

H.K. SCHOOL CERTIFICATE CRITICISM

Yet another Hong Kong educationist has entered into criticism of the Hong Kong School Certificate examination.

The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, Headmaster of the D.B.S., at yesterday's school prize-giving said:

"While during the last year this has been modified to some extent, I wish again to place on record my emphatic opinion that the standard is not suitable for a leaving certificate. I continue to deplore the way in which this examination dictates the work we do in class 2 and encourages boys to leave before their school education is satisfactorily concluded.

We all await with eagerness the results of the report of the vitally important committee which went into the question of the training of teachers.

At the same time I must express the hope that any recommendations which are put into effect will not be allowed to put a still further strain on the slender finances of grant schools.

During the past months many improvements have been or are being instituted by the Government, for instance physical training, eye inspections, provision of music, art, handicrafts in school, dental service, and so on.

All these involve extra expense to Grant schools, and no further grant is allowed us for provision, for instance, of pianos, gymnastic equipment and other costs involved. Such items are however allowed for in the estimates for Government schools.

It is greatly to be hoped that extra grants will be considered in connection with any such necessary expenditure.

It is easy to insist on improvements at other people's expense.

Since the opening of centres for inoculation against cholera at the end of May, some 105,000 persons have been inoculated. There are still many persons in Hong Kong who have failed to secure such protection from cholera as inoculation affords, and they are urged for their own sakes not to be discouraged by the slight reaction which follows in a certain small proportion of cases—more especially when the inoculation is divided into two doses at an interval of seven to ten days, the first injection being a half dose.

OTHER PRECAUTIONS

Apart from securing some immunity by inoculation, residents are invited to give careful thought to the following precautionary measures:—

(1) Milk and water should be boiled. Non-aerated Chinese fruit or herb drinks should not be consumed, nor ice in drinks.

(2) Fresh, uncooked vegetables, cut or peeled fruit which has been exposed to flies, raw fish, mussels, jellies known as "leung fan" and "man tau lo", or ice cream (unless from a source known to be above suspicion) should not be eaten.

(3) All food should be protected from flies, cockroaches, ants and other insects. Every fly should be regarded as a possible carrier of the cholera germ.

(4) All wastes should be burned or placed in covered receptacles pending removal and disposal in a sanitary manner.

(5) Swimming should not be indulged in within the limits of the harbour owing to danger of infection from sewer outfalls or from dejecta from shipping.

(6) Medical advice should be obtained immediately in cases of diarrhoea and vomiting.

(7) Suspicious cases of cholera should be reported immediately to the Health Authorities.

(8) Persons should avoid going to places known to be heavily infected with cholera.

It is our policy not to pass on these extras to the parents by special fees or increased fees, but we cannot continue this policy unless more help is forthcoming from the Government. Apart from this factor of finance we are only too eager to see all these good things introduced. They are indeed a commonplace in most countries educational systems, and it is high time Hong Kong was more up to date in its policy of education. I can confidently say the Grant schools have always been ready to lead the way and in many cases have actually been the first to effect reforms in spite of financial handicap."

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Port Health Officer, Kiangsu, Amoy, against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

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MACHINE-GUN JUNK PIRATES OPERATING IN LOWER WHANGPOO RIVER

Shanghai, To-day.

A feeling of anxiety is growing in local shipping circles as a result of the sharp increase of piracy along the China Coast and particularly in the Lower Yangtse.

The majority of the shipping companies have decided to equip their vessels with grills and wireless and carry armed guards wherever possible.

According to the Marine Superintendent of one large British shipping firm, pirates have been seen in the lower part of the Whangpoo travelling in junks armed with machineguns.

These semi-guerillas have for the present, been confining their attention to cargo junks, but it is feared that they may attack larger craft later.

BRITISH NAVAL ACTION

In view of the increasing gravity of the situation it is learned that the British naval authorities are keeping H. M.S. Aphis in the vicinity of Tungchow, 60 miles northwest of Shanghai, at the mouth of the Yangtse, in order to be ready at all times to answer calls for assistance from ships.

H.M.S. Aphis yesterday escorted the s.s. Minnie Moller safely back to Shanghai.—Reuter.

PRINCESS JULIANA'S BALTIC TRIP

The Hague, To-day.

Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard of Holland will visit Germany soon it is announced here yesterday.

Prince Bernhard will arrive in Germany on July 11 to attend the wedding of Count Fabian zu Dohna-Schlodien and Dorothea Anna Paul van Wieldrecht in Buckow near Berlin. He will then proceed to the Baltic resort Heiligendamm in Mecklenburg where he will meet Princess Juliana and the couple will board their yacht "Piet Hein" for a cruise of several weeks in the Baltic.

The "Telegraaf" reports that the Infant Princess Beatrix will accompany her parents on the trip.

The nature of the planned vacation inspires Hague Society circles to place confidence in the rumours of a forthcoming second happy event in the royal family. Although official quarters have maintained strict silence the fact is regarded as "open secret" in informed circles and Princess Juliana's action in cancelling the invitation a few days ago of the visit to the Red Cross exercises for reasons of health is considered to be added proof.—Trans-Ocean.

TIN BUFFER POOL SCHEME DETAILED

London, To-day.

The chief points of the tin buffer-pool the details of which are now published, comprise the following:

The initial stock will be approximately 10,000 tons, increasable by the International Committee to a maximum of 15,000 tons.

Each signatory is entitled to contribute pro rata according to standard tonnages, half the total amount being deliverable by October 31, and the remainder by January 31, 1939.

If any signatory undertakes to deliver less than the permissible amount, the balance is to be distributed pro rata among the other signatories.

The Pool will be operated by an executive appointed by the Sub-Committee, consisting of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the I.T.C., and a nominated Bolivian Representative.

The present objective of the Pool is the maintenance of a price between £200 and £300 which range will be variable by the resolution of the I. T. C.

Operations of the Pool will be conducted through the dealer members of the London Metal Exchange in such a way that every member, as far as possible, should receive an appropriate share of the business.

With the exception of certain specified information to be supplied to the I.T.C., the operations of the Executive will be strictly secret.—Reuter.

CANTON RUMOURS DENIED

Canton, To-day.

The German Consulate-General and the German Chamber of Commerce, it is learned, have emphatically denied the report published in various vernacular papers (Hong Kong and Canton to the effect that German business houses have been asked to close down or to limit their scope of business.

On the contrary it is stated, German business in Canton and other parts of the province are carrying on as usual.—Trans-Ocean.

KIUKIANG POPULATION FLEEING FROM CITY

Barbed-Wire And Sandbag Barricades In Streets

Chinese Forces Preparing To Make Stand

Hankow, To-day.

Foreign reports from Kiukiang state that the populace has fled from the city with fighting approaching nearer and nearer, while barbed wire and sandbag barricades are being erected in the streets.

The Chinese forces are preparing to make a stand and attempt to prevent the Japanese from advancing along the south-bank of the Yangtse in the direction of the strategically important Tienchiacheng, where the Yangtse flows between towering hills on both banks, or from pushing southward along the Kiukiang-Nanchang railway towards Nanchang.

It is believed that if the Japanese reach Nanchang they will thrust westward towards Changsha, in order to cut the Canton-Hankow railway and force the Chinese withdrawal from Hankow.

A Chinese military communique says that fighting is continuing on the south bank of the Yangtse where the Chinese are exerting pressure on the Japanese positions at Hukou, Pengtseh and Hsiangkou and adds that Japanese transports loaded with reinforcements are steaming upriver in order to strengthen the Japanese forces at Pengtseh and Hukou. — Reuter.

JAPANESE TRAPPED IN MAZE

Nanchang, To-day.

Trapped in the maze of lakes, creeks and hills along the Yangtze valley in Anhwei and Kiangsi, the Japanese troops will encounter almost insurmountable difficulties in their attempted drive upriver to the Wuhan area, declared a Chinese staff officer in an interview with the Central News yesterday.

Belittling the Japanese capture of Pengtseh and Hukow, the officer said that the morale of the Chinese troops has not been affected at all.

On the contrary, taking advantage of the difficult topography, they are determined to inflict heavy blows upon the enemy.

Meanwhile, the Chinese counter-offensive on Hukow and Pengtseh, is developing favourably.

Occupying the high-levels at both places, the Chinese have again and again descended on the enemy, inflicting heavy casualties.

JAPANESE LOSSES

After the recapture of Lungtanshan, east of Hukow, several strong Chinese columns closed in on the Japanese at Huangmaotang, on Thursday. About 1,000 Japanese died in the engagement. Ten Japanese motor boats were seized.

Fighting is still proceeding at Luszachiao, about 15 kilometres southeast of Pengtseh.

In view of the furious Chinese counter-offensive, Japanese reinforcements are being sent from Siangkow to Pengtseh and Hukow. Chinese troops entrenched at Hsiangshan, a strategic hill nearby, are counter-attacking at Siangkow. — Central News.

JAPANESE ADMISSION

Shanghai, To-day.

It is admitted here in Japanese official circles that important military points around Hukow have not been abandoned by the Chinese defenders who are contesting every inch of ground most stubbornly.

Hukow, itself, has not yet been fully occupied.

Latest messages from the area state briefly that fierce fighting is continuing around Hukow. Fresh Japanese troops have landed near the town and these are trying to encircle the Chinese positions at Hukow with the object of forcing abandonment of the areas which the Japanese have failed to capture.

Chinese officials have advised the population to evacuate Kiukiang and thousands of refugees are now pouring out of the river-port. — Our Own Correspondent.

HOLIDAYS WITH PAY BILL

London, To-day.

The Holidays With Pay Bill, based on the Amulree Committee's report of April 4, was published today and empowers the Government to compel the Trade Boards and Agricultural Wages Committee to grant holidays with pay not exceeding one week annually. The Bill is expected to become a law in the present Session.

A tremendous increase in paid holidays has occurred during the past two years and it is estimated that three and three-quarter million wage earners are now covered in voluntary agreements. — Reuter.



Miss Eileen Lee, charming Chinese film star, who is now rehearsing for the charity stage production of "The Sable Cicada" is shown above, snapped at Repulse Bay.

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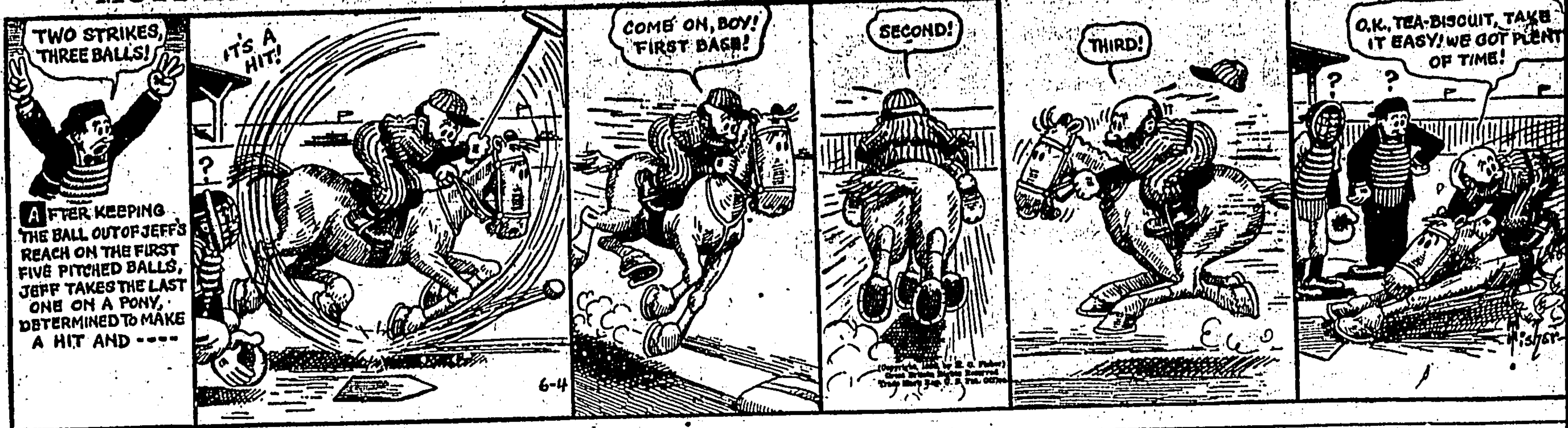
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

SIMPLE MYSTERY

A CONVICTED murderer had been executed in Massachusetts and, despite the absence of newspapers and radio, the prisoners in a mid-western state's prison knew all the details. "Grapevine," Deputy Warden Tom Squiers explained it. "That mysterious means of communication known to all prisoners."

"Mysterious my eye!" Warden Talbot scoffed. "Tom, you're young in this business and given to dramatics besides. Don't you realise that the minute you begin talking about mysterious somethings that no one can explain, you're sticking your chin out for John Public to sock it? You can't pass the buck like that. There's nothing mysterious about the so-called grapevine."

"Everyone thinks there is."

"Sure. And let them. Those outside like to talk in awed tones about what goes on inside of prisons. They like to refer to the grapevine as though it were a form of magic stupid prisoners could perform, and the authorities are too dumb to catch onto. That's swell until a break occurs. Then Johnnie Public wants to know how the

"As the time drew near for Squint to be taken to the death cell we doubled the guard in his block. We watched him night and day, and all the time we were racking our brains to think of the means by which he was communicating with the outside."

"It was just about then that Henry Mortimer, the great criminologist, visited, our prison. In desperation I told him my fears and suspicions. I thought he might think me a little silly, talking about the 'uncanny feeling' I had. But he didn't even smile. Instead he asked me a lot of pointed questions regarding the precautions I had taken and my investigation."

Then he asked to see the next letter Squint wrote to his wife. "Squint wrote one the following day. We intercepted it and gave it to Mortimer. He went to his quarters. An hour later he summoned me."

"Well, I've solved part of your mystery. I know the means McGee is using to communicate with his friends, but as yet I don't know all the circumstances or the date of his planned break. My advice is to postpone the execution for a month or so. By doing

By James Freeman

prisoners communicated with cronies on the outside who helped them escape by providing get-away cars etc. Well, we can't pass the buck by saying it's the mysterious grapevine, and expect that to excuse it all."

"You mean you know how information gets in and out of prisons?"

"I know that there's nothing mysterious about it. Guards can be bribed, and new prisoners coming in always have bits of information to pass around—and then there are other means."

"Well?"

"That's where the mysterious business comes in. Sometimes there is a mystery—until we solve it. I have in mind the time Squint McGee was in here. Squint had been a big shot in the underworld. He was due to be executed. We expected he'd try to escape, and he did."

"Squint had plenty of money. He could buy himself luxuries that other prisoners couldn't have. Also, he could bribe guards, if the guards were willing. Some were. We apprehended one and discharged him. As the time drew near for Squint's execution we assigned trusted men to the block where his cell was located."

"Still, we had reason to suspect he was communicating with his henchmen on the outside. We suspected he was planning a break. That's all we knew. His means of communication was a mystery. The guards were questioned and searched every night. We were certain they were not the means of carrying messages. Squint's letters to his wife and son were carefully gone over. We thought they might contain some sort of code. But there was nothing in them to indicate a hidden message."

A week passed and we hadn't gotten any nearer a solution of the mystery. I was frankly worried. I'd been in this work a long time, and I knew Squint was scheming to get free. I knew him well enough to know that once outside he'd have means provided to assure his safe getaway."

"He was a model prisoner. He never complained or argued. He seemed resigned to his fate. This in itself made me dead certain something was brewing. Squint wasn't the type to submit so readily."

this, Squint will feel he has more time. He'll set ahead the date of his break and make other plans. If this happens, you can relax till the time comes."

"I stared at him in amazement. But when he explained to me the means of communication Squint was using, I agreed readily. We set ahead the date for the execution, and the very next day Squint changed the date for his break. In the days that followed the entire plan was revealed to us by means of Mortimer's discovery. We not only thwarted Squint's plan, but succeeded in capturing three of his accomplices."

"But how," Squiers asked, "was Squint communicating with the outside?"

"Simple," Talbot smiled. "Just as all mysteries are simple when once explained. Mortimer had taken Squint's letter apart bit by bit. He found that a few words had been scrawled beneath the postage stamp on the envelope."

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CEREMONY SEEN BY
TELEVISION

The televising of the Trooping ceremony for the first time was a complete success. The close-ups were particularly good.

Viewers saw with realistic nearness Queen Mary and the Princesses as they arrived; the King as he rode on to the Parade; the stately progress of the Royal inspection; the Ensign taking the Colour, and the Trooping itself, and then the march-past to the music of massed bands.

The camera near the saluting base gave intimate views of the King. From time to time the screen showed in bold relief the dignified central figure around whom the military pageant moved.

R.A.F. SET A NEW RECORD

Longest Nonstop Flight By Organised Unit

Four Big Planes Cover 4,300 Miles In 32 Hours

London, To-day.

The longest non-stop flight by an organised unit of aeroplanes was completed yesterday by the Royal Air Force.

Four Vickers-Wellesley aircraft, fitted with Bristol Pegasus XXII engines landed at Ismailia, Egypt, after covering 4,300 miles, thus exceeding 1,000 miles the previous long distance record of organised units held by the Italian Air Force from Dakar to Rio De Janeiro last January.

The R.A.F. formation which left Cranwell at 4.15 a.m., on Thursday were 32 hours in the air.

The aircraft flew at an average height of 10,000 feet non-stop on the Great Circle route to a point between Koweit and Bahrein where, according to plans, they turned westward to their destination, Ismailia.

The flight was commanded by Squadron-Leader R. Pellett. Wing Commander Gayford who directed the organisation of the flight was pilot of the Fairey-Napier monoplane which in 1933 established the world's non-stop record from Cranwell to Walvis Bay.—Reuter.

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The Air Ministry announces that a formation of four Vickers Wellesley aircraft of the long range development until of the Royal Air Force has successfully completed a nonstop development flight of 4,300 miles.

This is the longest nonstop flight that has been accomplished by an organised unit of the Royal Air Force.

The long range Wellesley is fitted with a Bristol Pegasus 22 engine.

The four aircraft left Cranwell at 4.15 hours B.S.T. yesterday morning and landed at Ismailia, Egypt, at 12.10 hours B.S.T. to-day. The average ground speed was 135 miles per hour.—British Wireless.

CONDITIONS FOR NURSES

Mr. Walter Elliot, Minister of Health, giving the inaugural address of the special Post-Graduate Course at the College of Nursing last night, said that the army of medicine must always be rather a calling than a trade.

He added that the conditions of that calling should be such as to make it possible for those in it to give their best work, and for entrants to feel that their working conditions were reasonable and fair.

Referring to the possibility of air raid casualties, Mr. Elliot said that if such an emergency arose the nursing profession would find itself instantly one of the most important in the whole nation.

CHINESE WAR CHARITIES

Sir,—One of the members of the Red Cross Commission sent out to succour the wounded was Dr. Milch, of Vienna, who has now accepted the position of Medical Officer of the Pak-hoi Po Yan Hospital (C. M. S.). Through him we have received a representative selection of woodcuts of striking originality and beauty by his wife, Dr. Emma Milch-Bormann, Professor of Applied Art at Vienna University, whose work in this matter has a European reputation. The artist has sent out these impressions of the scenery and old-world towns of Austria and Germany and some of the cities of the New World and England, to be sold for the benefit of the Chinese Red Cross, and we hope the Hong Kong public will give a hearty response when they are placed on exhibition at the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, and the next two days.

The exhibition will also include the work of Mr. Wong Oi Hung, who was a Hong Kong boy, though he received his training in Canton. He was one of the most brilliant and promising of the younger artists of the modern school, and returned to Hong Kong only to die. It is hoped by the sale of his pictures to provide for his widowed mother.

The Very Rev. Dear J. L. Wilson has kindly consented to open the exhibition at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, the 11th, and it will remain open from 10.30 a.m. to 7.30 p.m. on the next two days.

Yours truly,
Irene M. Ashby Macfadyen.

NEW CHURCH PLOT IN RUSSIA

Moscow, Monday.

Another plot by church members is alleged to have been discovered in the Volga city of Kuibysheff, according to the journal "Godless."

The newspaper announces that the Commissariat for Internal Affairs has "liquidated" an organisation composed of 49 members. Seven church sextons and 20 priests are involved.

Under the name of the Clericalist Monarchist Group, the members are alleged to have advised parishioners in confessionals not to vote in Soviet elections. The announcement coincides with to-day's first reports from Georgia and Armenia concerning the elections which were held on Sunday for deputies to the Supreme Soviets for the two republics.

ALL N.Z. FOREIGN MAIL BY AIR

Wellington, To-day.

In New Zealand, as from July 26, the entire postal communication between New Zealand and those parts of the British Empire already incorporated in the Anglo-Australian and Anglo-South-African air services will be carried out by air. Thus for example the entire New Zealand post to Canada and Newfoundland will go via England and be forwarded from there in order to accelerate delivery. — Trans-Ocean.

FAMOUS FRENCH PENAL COLONY TO DIE OUT

Paris, June 30.

"Devil's Island," the famous French penal colony, dramatized in books and films, has been abolished by a stroke of the pen, together with other penal establishments in French Guiana.

By a decree published in the official journal, the provisions of the Government's Bill of December, 1936, dealing with the matter are enforced. These provisions, although not voted, have been applied in practice since the Bill was drawn up.

Convicts at present confined in settlements in French Guiana will not be repatriated, but the penal settlements will be allowed to die out.

The preamble to the Decree states that the settlements have recently been criticised as "not inspiring sufficient fear to prevent crime, and at the same time not affording a means of moral recovery." — Reuter.

PARIS REVELATION OF DRUG GANGS

Paris.

Louis Lion, the wealthy Paris restaurant owner, who was arrested last week on a charge of drug-trafficking, was questioned at length recently by M. Thevenin, the examining magistrate.

Lion's counsel, Maitre Lionel de Tastes, a former Paris Deputy, announced this evening that he is opening proceedings against M. G. Chebat, who yesterday accused him in an open letter of complicity in drug trafficking.

Chebat, a Tunisian naturalised Frenchman, was sentenced to 13 months' imprisonment after the discovery in May, 1935, as the result of an explosion, of a secret drug factory in the Rue du Faubourg St. Honore.

The charge against Louis Lion for complicity in this affair was subsequently dropped.

The Paris Press recently states that the world's police have now full details of the activities of two powerful groups of drug manufacturers and traffickers.

These are the "Blue Gang" and the "Green Gang," which are said to have been conducting a bitter warfare against each other.

Agent's Visit To China

One of the agents of the "Blue Gang," according to the "Journal," went to Tientsin, China, with a letter of credit for £240,000 for the purchase of drugs. He was watched by the police, who made a number of arrests on his return to Europe.

Two murders are said to have been committed in the United States as a result of the warfare between the gangs. One of these murders, it is stated, was committed by the late Jack Diamond's gang. Diamond was himself murdered in 1931.



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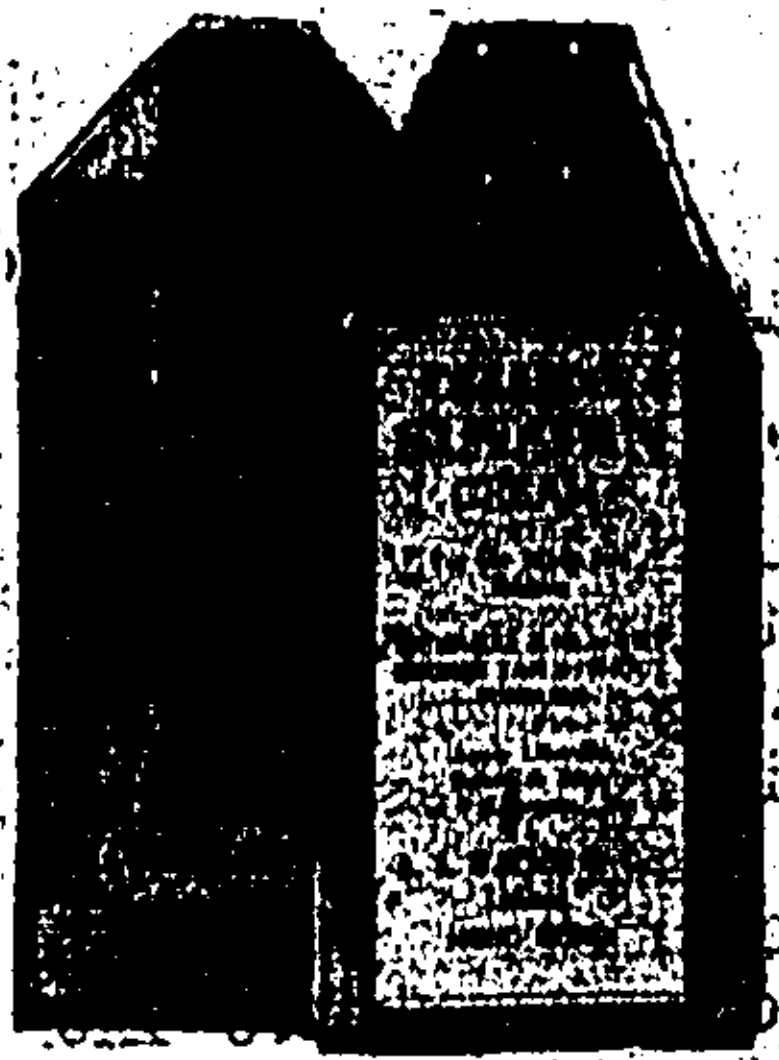
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LIMITS OF TOLERANCE

It is evident from such disclosures as have been made of the contents of General Franco's reply to Britain on the bombing of British ships that even at this hour he is presuming far upon Britain's patient determination to "hold the ring" in the Spanish civil war—to keep out of it herself and to restrain other nations from joining in. So forbearing has the British Government been in the face of repeated provocation, that the Spanish insurgents may well have supposed that the ability of their bombers to hit the targets was the only limit likely to be imposed upon the destruction of British shipping trading to Republican Spain. The argument that the vessels have been accidentally damaged or sunk, while running risks incidental to the new and barbarous form of warfare—indiscriminate bombing of ports and towns—can hardly be sustained in view of the sinking of the steamer Thorpehall, which the British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs declared, "was the victim of a deliberate attack." Even while Britain was protesting to Burgos against the bombing of the Thorpehall and of the Penthames, which was sunk in Valencia harbour while undergoing repairs after a previous raid, the British steamer Maryad was set on fire by bombs at Alicante, an engineer being killed, and an English non-intervention officer wounded. Mr. Chamberlain's declaration that British ships should keep out of harm's way was followed by sinking and machine-gunning of British crews.

Such outrages justly incense the British public, which, irrespective of its sympathies in the long-drawn Spanish horror, looks to the Government to maintain the traditional right of British citizens to the protection of their lives and property abroad. Continued failure to assert that right, however creditable the motive—and the preservation of non-intervention is worth some sacrifice of national pride—in bound to be interpreted as weak-

ADVERSARIA

KING SOLOMON, that sage whose wisdom has defied the passage of time, is quoted as once saying: "Sed omnia disposuisti" in the course of being asked to define weights and measures. Translation from the Latin: "But Thou has ordered all things in measure and number and weight."

Japanese bombing squadrons, searching for a likely motto, please give credit where credit is due.

WHEN A MAN goes fishing he may not catch a good string, but he is certain to come home with a good yarn.

OUR HEARTFELT sympathy goes out to the British "columnist" who recently asked his readers to suggest or send in their own brands of cough mixtures and lozenges, as he was being troubled with a sore throat. Seems as though one palsy-walsy sent in a nice, sharp razor blade as a final remedy.

IN THE SAME breath, rumor would indicate that Shanghai in the event you are Chinese and not particular of your Party affiliations—is a good place to be looked at from a distance. The death rate is growing by the proverbial "leaps and bounds," and the law enforcement agencies seemed until Thursday to be entirely helpless to cope with the situation. We wager there are a great many red faces among the Japanese who demanded the advancement in authority of all Japanese in the Police Department, in order to "advance the efficiency of the Department."

WHEN A MAN is brainless there is always room at the top.

T.C.G.

ness, and to encourage further aggression. Nobody could accuse the British Government of precipitancy, and few would charge it with partiality, in its Spanish policy. The tenacity with which Lord Plymouth, as chairman of the Non-intervention Committee, alike under Mr. Eden and Lord Halifax, has adhered to the British plan of isolating the civil war and procuring the withdrawal of foreign troops, has been altogether admirable; and it is part of the tragic irony of events in Spain that the Committee has at least reached agreement than at the moment when the Premier is obliged to consider measures of retaliation against General Franco, even at the risk of endangering the principle of non-intervention. Nevertheless, the risks and penalties of inaction may well prove greater than those attendant upon determined resistance to outrage. The Nyon piracy agreement last year achieved its purpose without imperilling European peace; indeed, the vigorous action taken by Britain and France ended a situation which threatened to lead to war. Similarly, it should not now prove impossible to suppress aerial piracy without violating the spirit of neutrality, whereas a continuance of the outrages is bound to inflame public opinion in France and Britain and lead to a further deterioration of the situation in Europe.

SOCIAL SETTLEMENTS

An Interesting Report On An Experiment

Possibility Of Bigger Scheme

An interesting experiment commenced in Kowloon some months ago by a group of foreign and local enthusiasts in an attempt to give better housing accommodation to the poorer class of Chinese at rents within their economic capacity, is the subject of a Report published yesterday.

The scope of the scheme, which has become fairly well-known as Social Settlements, is well set out, together with a recitation of initial errors in organisation which could easily be avoided in any future development of the plan.

Special interest is contained in the educational side of the experiment, which has consisted of providing kindergarten instruction for tenants' children. "The sponsors feel," says the Report, "that they have every reason to be gratified with the result of this work."

Most interesting section of the Report deals with the conclusions reached after six months' experience. It is pointed out that the type of tenement was not really suitable for the idea behind Social Settlements. The sponsors originally attempted to arrange the cubicles so that each cubicle was provided with a window, this being regarded as essential to the object of giving healthier conditions. The plan, however, could not be put into effect in its entirety owing to the design of the tenements. In attempting to carry it out, cubicles were made either too large, or too small, and before families were prepared to rent them, it was found necessary to alter the partitions.

Another disadvantage was that the optimum was never realised. For satisfactory operation of the scheme, it was found essential that more than five flats be worked. The overhead charges of a warden's quarters and a schoolroom were not in proper proportion to the income derived from the four flats. These two charges, however, would become economically sounder if it had been found possible to obtain ten flats, or even more.

BASIC RENT

"Furthermore, as has been pointed out in an earlier part of this report, the sponsors permitted families to take up residence who, in some cases, were not capable of paying the "Basic Rent" While this may suggest that if families with better means had been admitted, it would have defeated the original idea of providing improved accommodation for the poorer classes, this is not necessarily true. It is

obvious that even those families who do meet the "Basic Rent" requirements must be of the poorer

classes. Proof of this is furnished by the type of resident in Social Settlements, including those paying the full rentals. They are in most cases casual labourers, several of them being wharf coolies. Their average income is \$20 per month, and, in order to live, they cannot afford to pay more than the rentals charged by Social Settlements.

"Another adverse factor in the budget of Social Settlements is that the sponsors are renters and not owners of the flats. Thus the normal profits from the flats required by the landlords must be met by the sponsors, which form another part of the subsidy. If similar flats were administered by owners not



looking for a profit, this important charge would be eliminated, bringing the scheme further within the bounds of practicability.

A SUBSIDY

While it cannot be claimed that the sponsors have realised all the objects of Social Settlements, and though the experiment has fallen somewhat short of anticipated results, certain beneficial effects can be observed. It has been shown that in proved living conditions can be provided within the economic compass of the poorer class of Chinese, even after converting tenements badly designed, if there is a willingness to sub-

sidise each person to the extent of 50 cents per month. Social Settlements has indicated that it is necessary in the event of a similar scheme on a much larger scale, that the tenements should be constructed in such a way as to permit "Basic Rent" being economically applied. It has not been possible to accomplish this at Wai Ching Street owing to the unfortunate design of the tenements. In other words, it has been impossible to adapt with any success the plan of charging one dollar per head for so many square feet per person, as the cubicles could not be laid out

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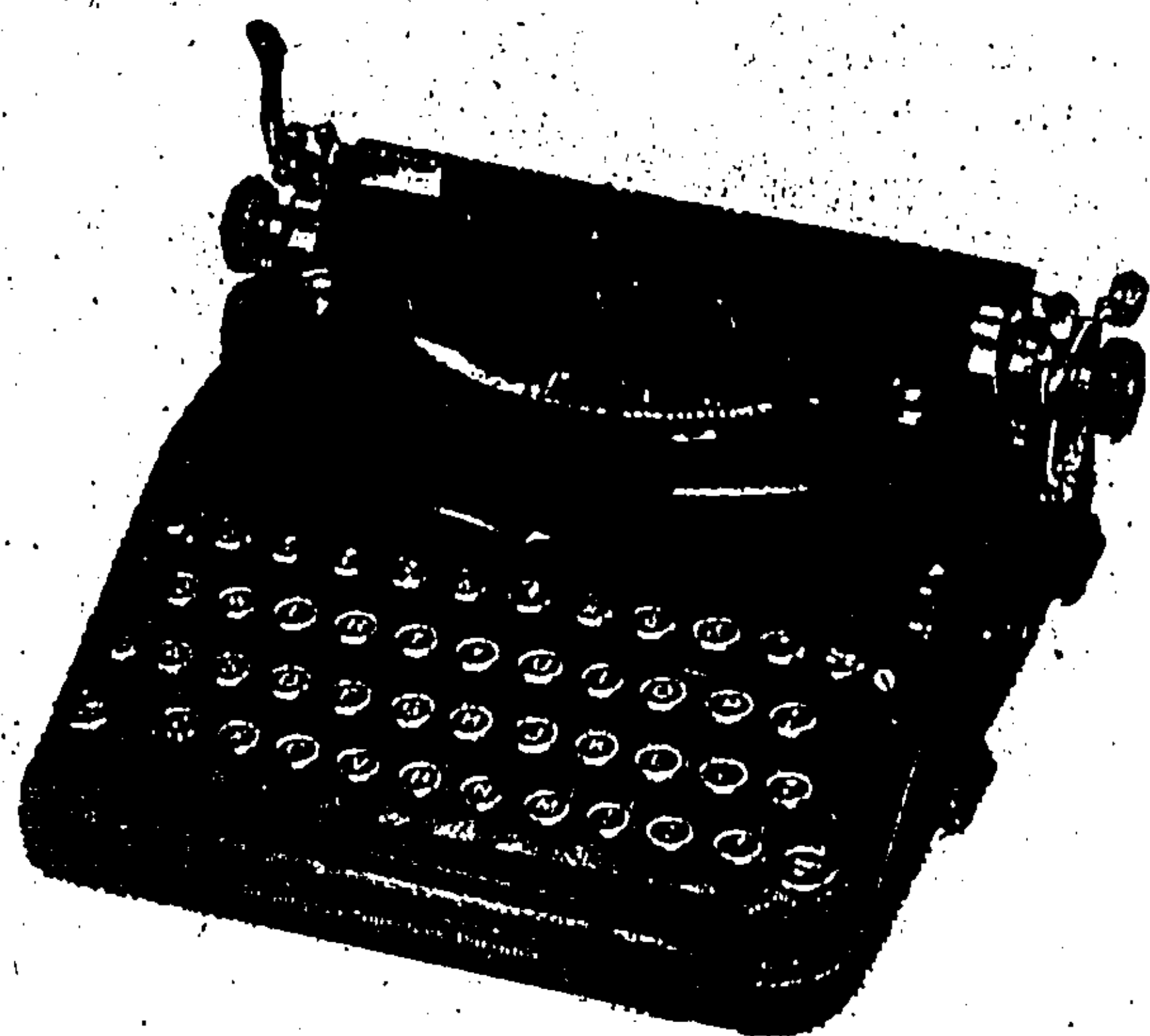


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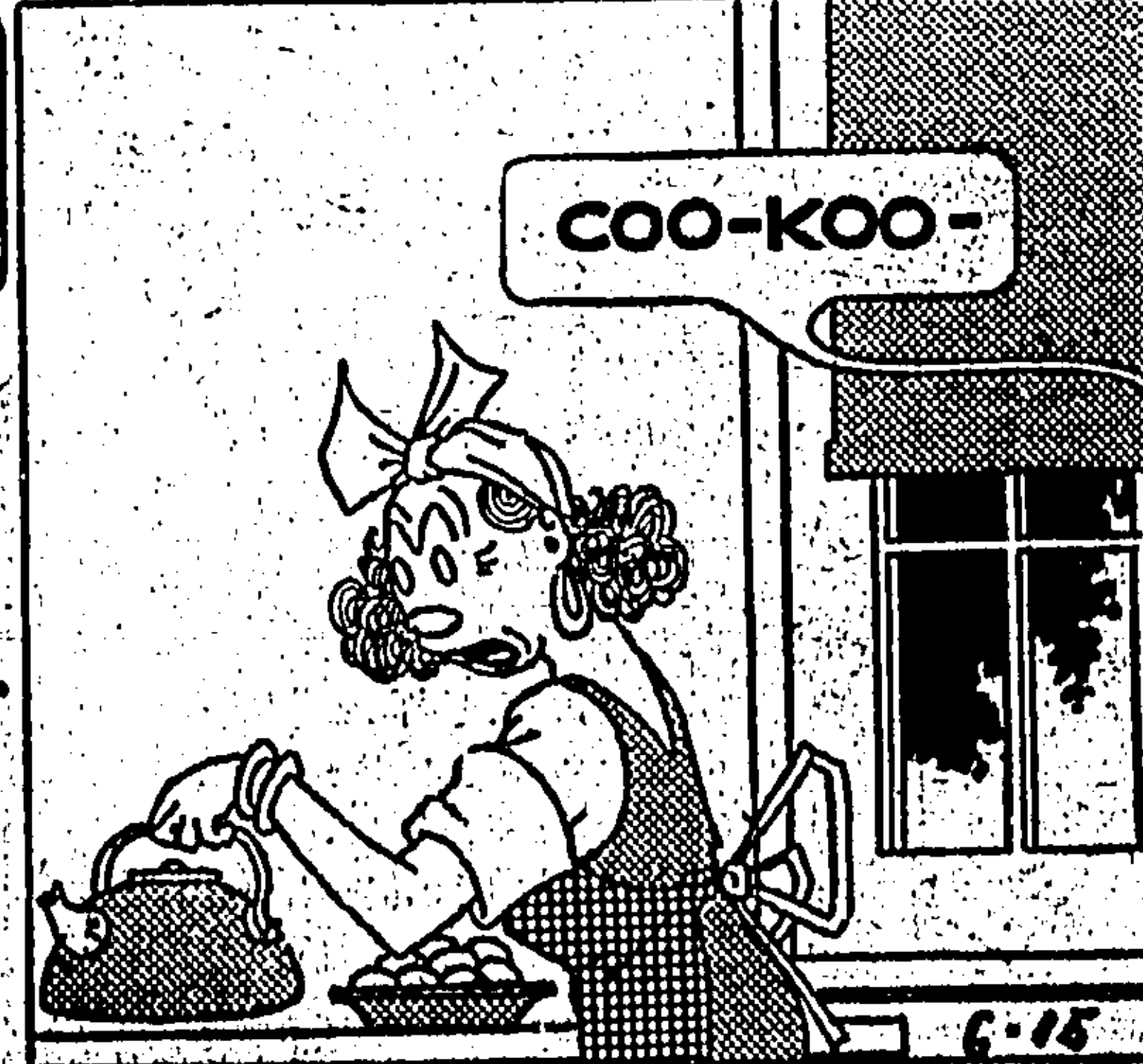
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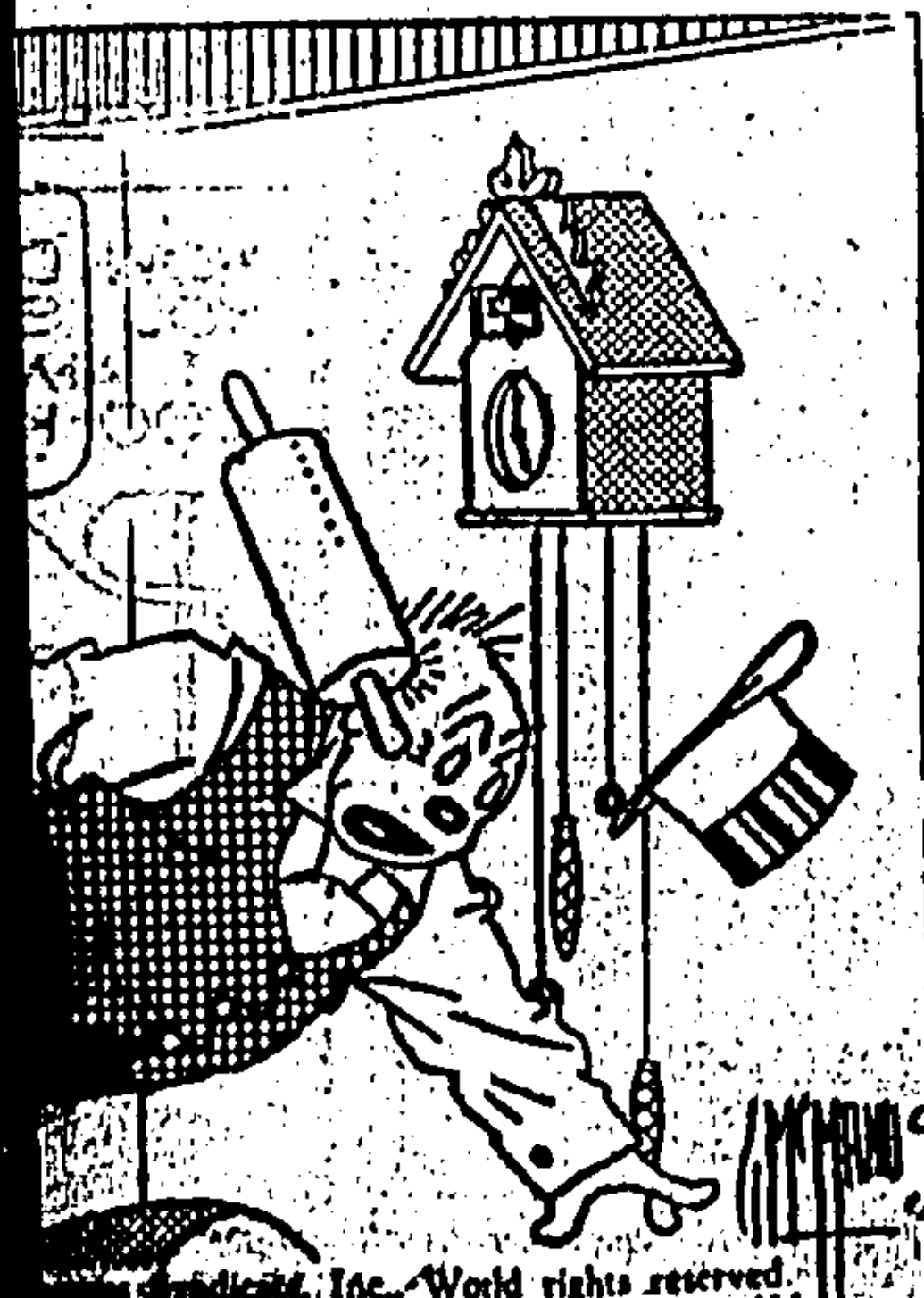
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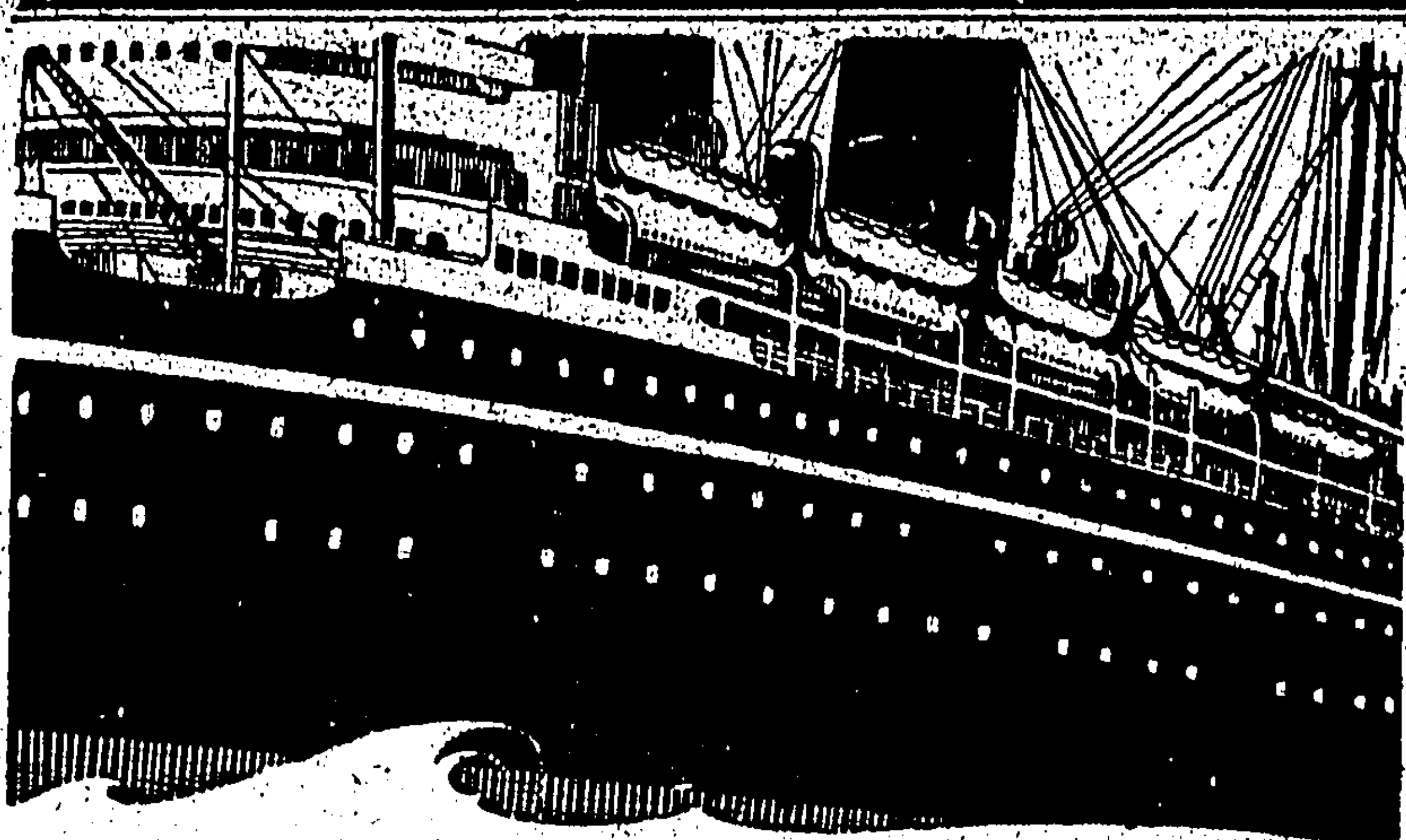
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Straits, Sanaakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 5th August.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,	July 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 9, 5 p.m.
Haiphong	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par.,	Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and "Europe via Siberia"	Reg.,	July 9, 8.5 p.m.
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	Jean Laborde	July 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Boissevain	July 9, 3.30 p.m.
	Lyeemoon	Sat., July 9, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	July 9, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 9, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsang	Sat., July 9, 1 p.m.
	Parcels,	July 9, Noon.
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Saigon	Lyeemoon	July 9, 5 p.m.
Japan	Islami	July 9, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	July 9, 5 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Darwin, 14th July.	G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg.,	Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.,	July 10, 10 a.m.
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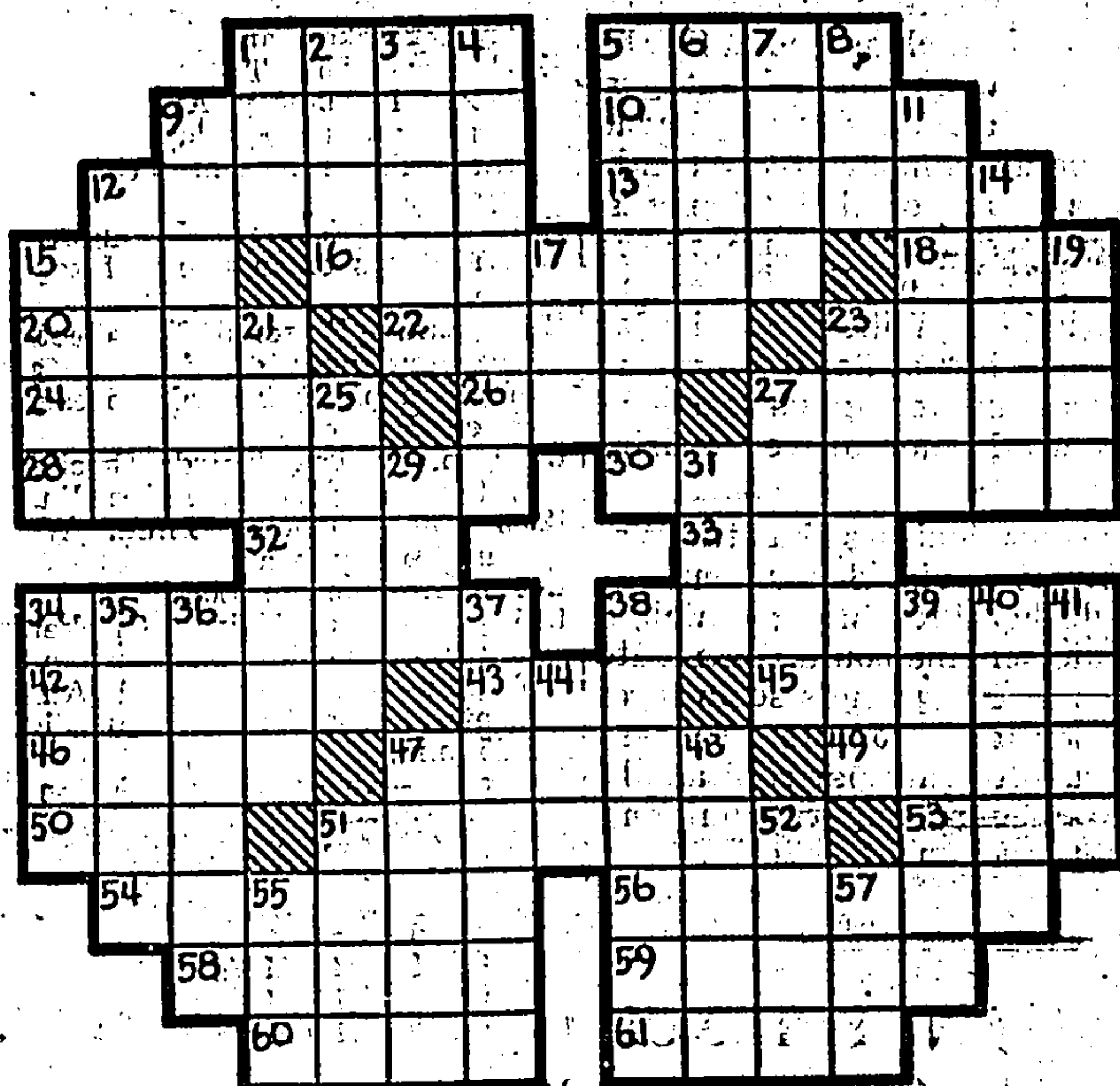
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1—Part of a boat
5—Wither
9—Compact
10—Hard, black wood
12—Characteristics
13—Leased
15—The sheltered side
16—Forsakes
18—A worm for bait
20—Epochs
22—Parts taken by an actor
23—Bone of the arm
24—Defensive covering, as of mail
26—Insect egg
27—Scaff
28—Torments
30—Dotted
32—Dried grass
33—Heaten
34—Shearer
38—To go back
42—Sounds made by a cat
43—Before
45—Draw out
46—Parala

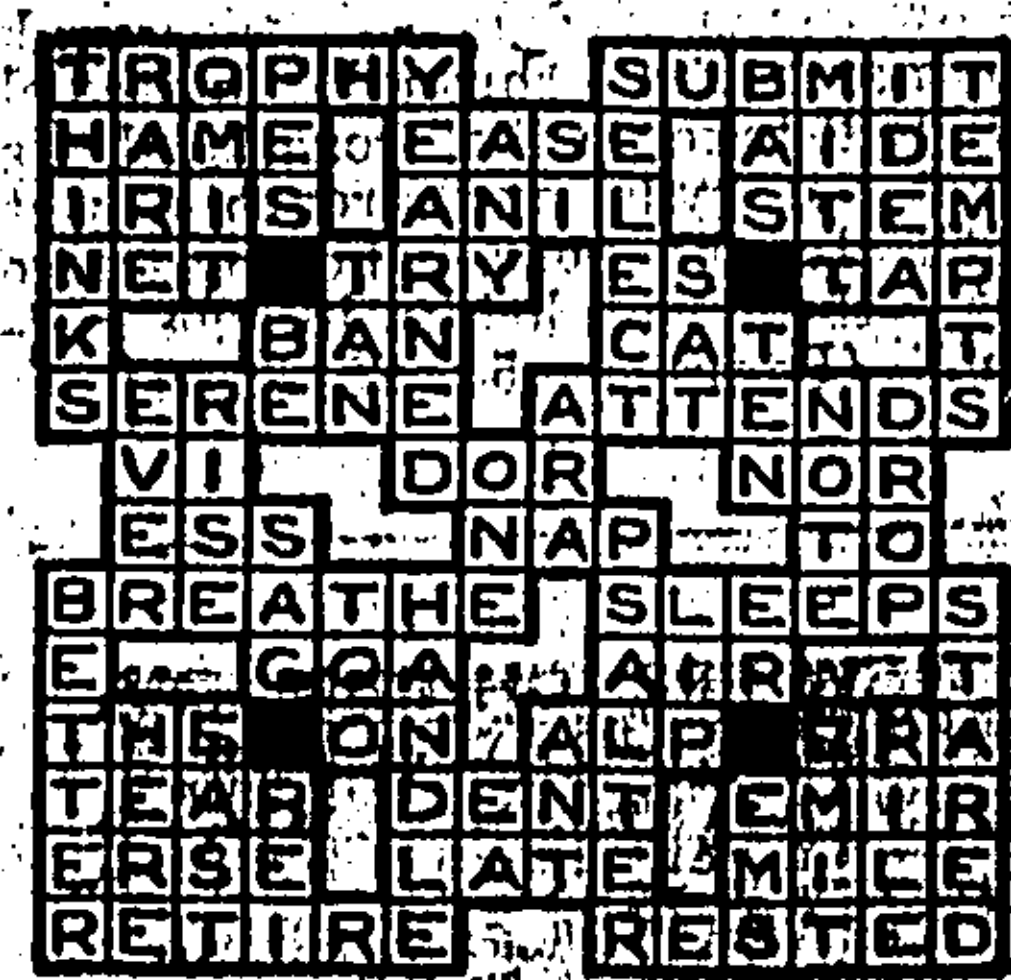
HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47—Unfastens
49—Odd (Scot.)
50—It is (Poet.)
51—Cut of steak
53—A fish
54—Cuddle
56—Inflicts, as vengeance
58—Scouts
59—Vale in ancient Argolis
60—Sciences
61—Snarl (Obs.)

VERTICAL

1—New Zealand parrot
2—Girl's name
3—The natural fat
4—Tasks
5—Weasel-like animals
6—Assists
7—Puts on
8—Entomology (abbr.)
9—Fancies
11—Howled
12—Earth (Fr.)
14—Receiver of a gift

VERTICAL (Cont.)
15—Jump
17—Man's name
19—Poet
21—American actor
23—Fall below one's ability
26—Harvest
27—Retinue
29—A grain
31—Definite article
34—String on a stick
35—City of N. W. Italy
36—Obliterates
37—Check
38—Spreads the fame of (rare)
39—I have found it (Interj.)
40—Land measure (pl.)
41—Small river duck
44—Relate (abbr.)
47—A loophole (arch.)
48—Fog horn
51—Agitate
52—Combining form
55—Mineral spring
57—Combining form Air

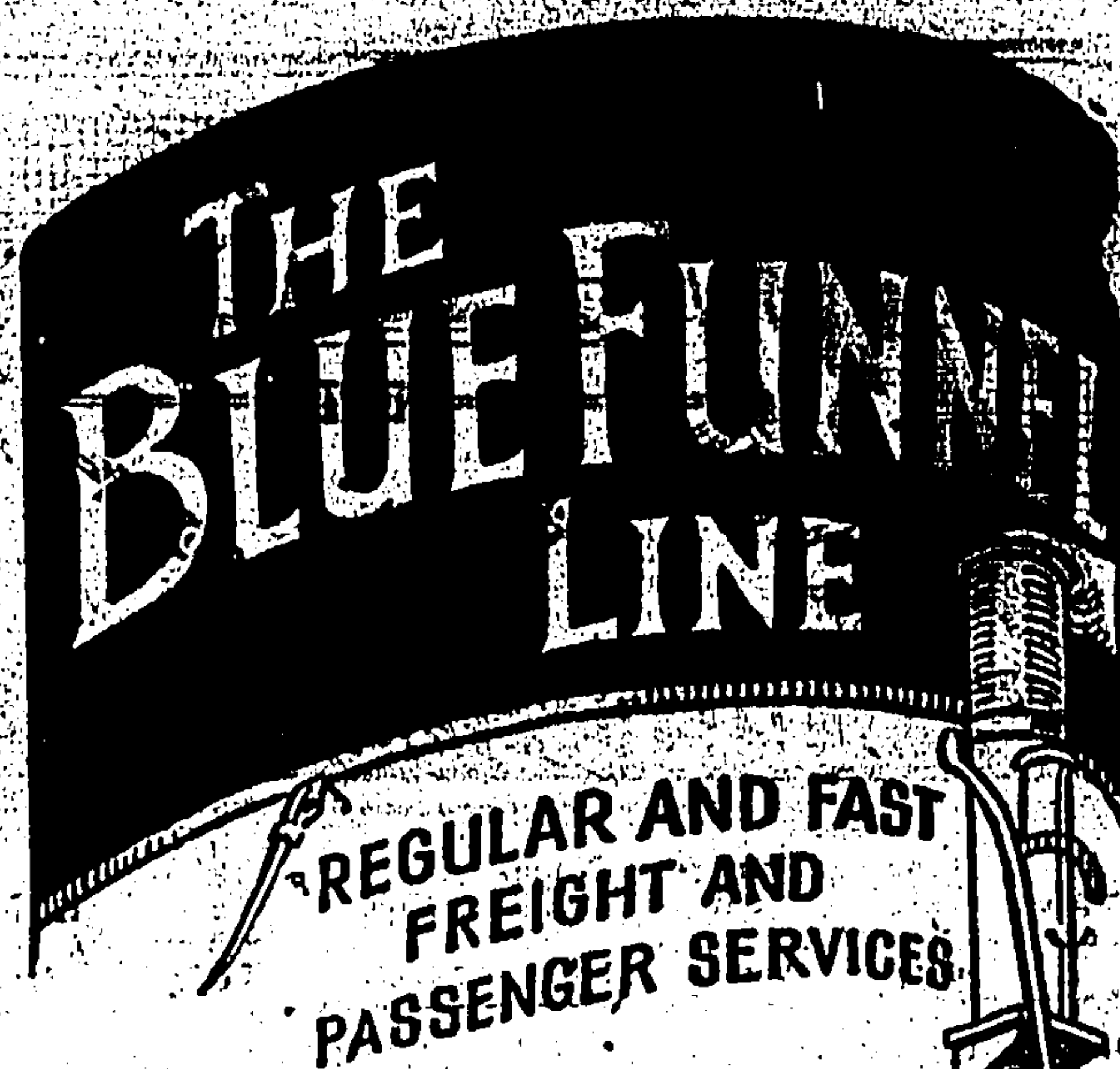
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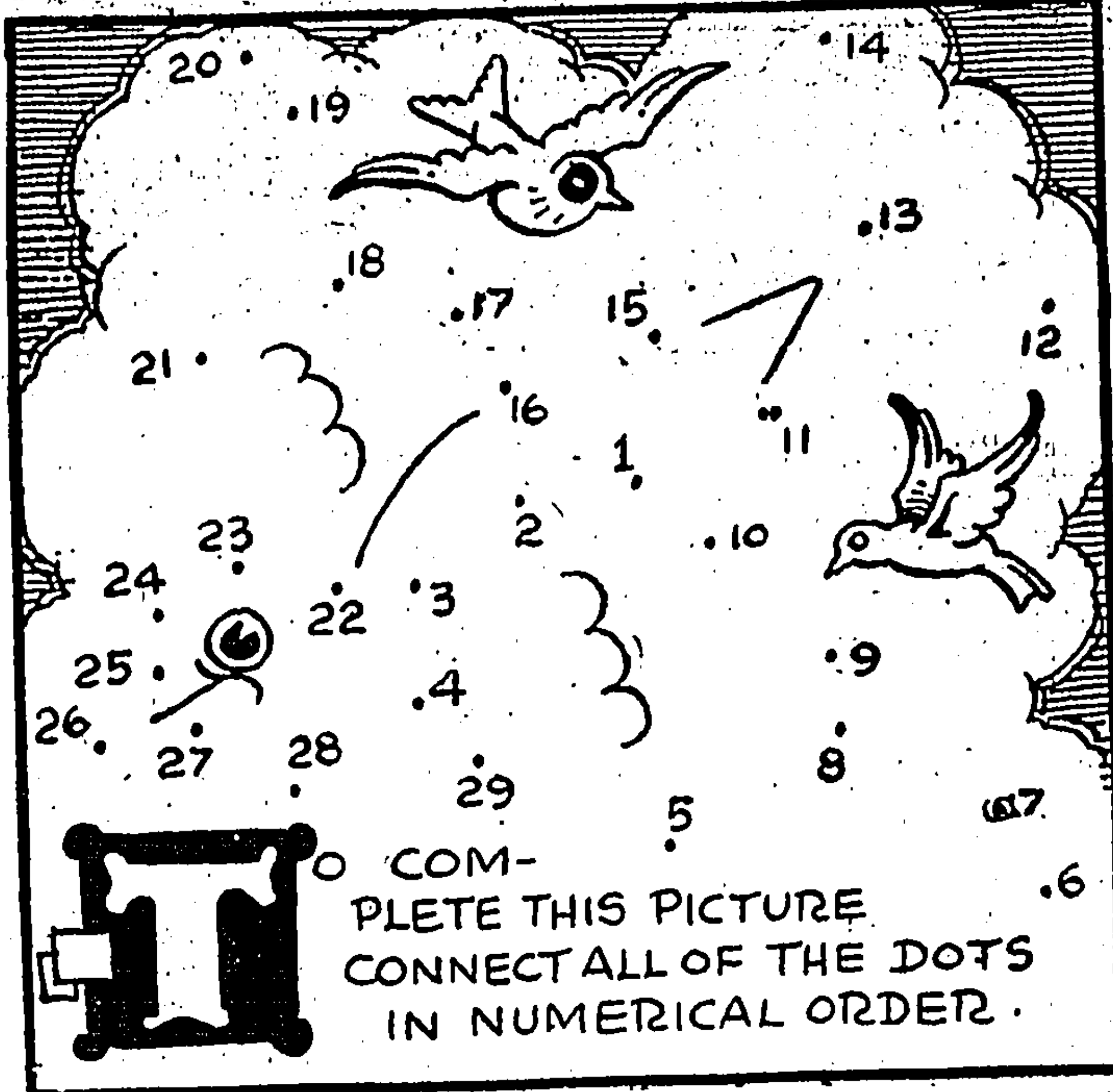
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. B. Anderson, M.C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 8th July, 1938.

APPOINTMENTS-ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Extract from Hong Kong Government Gazette dated June 30th, 1938.

(a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Walter Heathcote Lock to be a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. John Robertson Masson, with effect from 13th May, 1938. (Government Notification No. 504 dated 30th June, 1938).

(b) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Harrie Vaughan Wilkinson, D.S.O., to be a Member of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson, with effect from 2nd April, 1938. (Government Notification No. 505 dated 30th June, 1938).

PROMOTION

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from 29th May, 1938:—Second Lieutenant Christopher D'Almada e Castro to be Lieutenant. (C.S.O. 2 in 1938/39).

BEACH MANNING EXERCISE

(a) Thursday, 14th July, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Officers and N.C.O.'s taking part in this exercise. Conference.
(b) Saturday, 16th July, H.Q. M.G. Troop, Corps Signals, Nos. 1 and 2 Companies. 4.00 p.m. M.G. Signals 2.00 p.m.
Dress—S.D. caps, K.D. jackets, trousers, fighting order (less box respirators).

PARADES

Engineer Company
Monday, 11th July, H.Q. (i) D.E.L. Section. 5.30 p.m. Those already detailed. Squad drill. (ii) L.L. Section. 5.45 p.m. Squad drill.
Thursday, 14th July, 5.20 p.m. H.Q. L.L. Section Class.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, 12th July, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. for practice on the Miniature Range.
Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday, 12th July, 5.45 p.m. Causeway Bay Stables. Riding School.
Thursday, 14th July, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Recruits. M.G. training.
Armoured Car Section
Tuesday, 12th July, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. For revolver shooting at Kennedy Road Range.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Friday, 15th July, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Friday, 15th July 5.30 p.m. H.Q. (i) Recruits Class. M.G. instruction. (ii) Remainder. I.A. recapitulation.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Those not attending lecture—instruction in use of B.F. muzzle attachment.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Wednesday, 13th July, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Company Parade for photograph. Dress—K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers, S.D. caps, belt, black boots.

Friday, 15th July, (i) No. 2 Platoon, No. 8 Section. 5.15 p.m. H.Q. for Kennedy Road. (ii) No. 8 Platoon. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. I.A.

Portuguese Companies
Monday, 11th July, 5.30 p.m. H.Q. A.A. Company. Stripping and assembling (continued). No. 5 M.G. Company. Recapitulation I.A.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday, 11th July. (i) Subsections "A" & "B". 5.30 p.m. H.Q. Preparation of equipment for signal exercises. (ii) Subsection "D". 5.30 p.m. H.Q. D/R. training in groups Cycle maintenance.

Friday, 15th July. Subsections "A" and "B". 5.30 p.m. H.Q.
Saturday, 16th July, 2.00 p.m. H.Q. Subsections "A" and "B", as detailed in circular.

Pay Section

Friday, 15th July, 5.30 p.m. H.Q.
STRENGTH—DECREASE
No. 2744, Private B. O. D. Paterson, Armoured Car Section... 4.7.38.
No. 2783, Gunner R. H. Challinor, 1st Battery Reserve... 18.7.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE
No. 3103, Private D. H. Stewart, M.M.G. Pl... 29.6.38.
No. 3104, Private M. L. White, A.C. Sec... 30.6.38.

No. 3105, Private J. Hempsey, No. 1 M.G. Coy... 4.7.38.
No. 3106, Private A. Hill, No. 1 M.G. Coy... 4.7.38.

No. 3107, Sapper Li Ping Kwan, Eng. Coy., L.L. Sec... 4.7.38.

S. F. HEDGE COE,

Captain,

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Strength—Increase

Miss M. G. Smith—4.7.38.
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WINS BRITISH OPEN FROM SEVEN OTHER BRITISH CHALLENGERS

HENRY COTTON'S GALLANT EFFORT TO RETAIN HIS TITLE

London, To-day.

Playing under abnormal conditions including a high wind, which often reached gale force, Reginald Whitcombe, with an aggregate score of 295, yesterday won the British Open Golf Championship, over the Royal St. George's Course, Sandwich, and so keeps the title in England.

Reginald Whitcombe, who is a member of a well-known golfing family, was runner-up last year and so turned the tables on Henry Cotton, the former holder, who, with a great effort returned a 74 for the best score of the day, to take third place.

Cotton needed 3-4-4 for the last three holes to secure the championship, but he was unlucky to be bunkered at the 16th and 17th holes.

James Adams, another well-known British golfer, took second place with an aggregate of 297. In the 1936 Championship he was runner-up to Alfred Padgham.

FOREIGN CHALLENGE ABSENT

The outstanding feature of the final results was the complete absence of foreigner or Dominion challenge, the first seven golfers being Britons.

Abnormal scores were returned for the final round, players finding the conditions difficult to overcome. With the greens sodden with rain which fell intermittently and with



the wind reaching gale force at times, Cotton's 74 for the final round was a wonderful effort.

Richard Burton (Sale) 71, 69, 78, 85—303.
J. J. Bussan (Pannal) 71, 69, 83, 80—303.
James Adams (Royal Liverpool) 70, 71, 78, 78—297.
Charles Whitcombe (Crews Hills) 71, 75, 79, 80—305.
Alfred J. Padgham (Sundridge Park) 74, 72, 75, 82—303.
Reginald Whitcombe (Parkstone) 70, 77, 70, 78—295.
Henry Cotton (Ashridge) 74, 71, 77, 74—298.

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Farr Must Defend Title
Against Phillips

London, To-day.
The British Board of Boxing Control has given managers and promoters until August 5 to arrange for Tommy Farr to defend his British and Empire Heavyweight Boxing titles against Eddie Phillips, otherwise they will declare the title vacant and open to invitation for purse offers.—Reuter.

Eddie Phillips recently knocked out Ben Foord, of South Africa, in the ninth of a 15 round contest in an elimination contest for the British and Empire Heavyweight Boxing Championships.

BOWLS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW MADE

First Matches On Monday

The Lawn Bowls Association met yesterday to draw for the semi-finals of the Pairs Championship and the first round of the Open Singles. Twenty competitors received byes in the open singles.

The draw resulted:

PAIRS SEMI-FINALS

AT C.S.C.C.

WEDNESDAY—(4.30 P.M.)

J. Howell and R. G. Craig v. E. Lines and R. Duncan or G. Mitchell and J. C. Brown. Umpire, J. F. McGowan.
C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares or M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v. A. Baker and A. K. Minu. Umpire, J. Russell.

SINGLES—JULY 11

AT POLICE CLUB

J. S. Cook v. J. Sherriff.
J. A. R. Selby v. W. J. Bagley.
M. Y. Adal v. B. Bostock.
J. F. McGowan v. A. R. Dallah.

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AT TAIKOO

F. A. Broadbridge v. W. Gill.
A. Warr v. H. Gittins.
W. J. Burling v. J. F. V. Ribeiro.
E. de Souza v. R. Ellis.

AT RECREIO

G. C. Norman v. C. J. Tacchi.
F. R. N. Cornelly v. A. Hyde-Lay.
L. Jack v. D. W. Waterton.
H. Overy v. J. S. Logan.

AT KOWLOON B.G.C.

C. F. Remedios v. J. J. Basto.
J. A. Luz v. L. D. Skinner.
J. L. Steven v. W. K. Way.
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AT KOWLOON DOCK

C. H. Basto v. G. Perkins.
E. Zimmer v. L. A. Gutierrez.
A. E. Coates v. C. Vas.
H. F. Harper v. C. G. Silva.

JULY 12

AT HONG KONG F. C.

S. M. White v. F. Nolan.
W. J. Howard v. D. M. Khan.

AT K.C.C.

F. V. V. Ribeiro v. F. McKelvie.
J. E. Henson v. A. R. Minu.

JULY 14

AT K.C.C.

C. Turney v. J. Pau.
J. H. E. Edwards v. T. Coleman.

AT HONG KONG F. C.

F. Kelly v. H. Nish.
R. P. Phillips v. A. S. Gomes.

JULY 18

AT RECREIO

A. M. Omar v. G. N. Mitchell.
J. T. Smalley v. R. Duncan.

AT POLICE R. C.

J. Sloan v. R. Meadows.
J. Cavanagh v. L. de Rome.

JULY 19

AT KOWLOON B. G. C.

R. F. da Luz v. J. S. Howell.
U. M. Omar v. C. M. Silva.

AT HONG KONG F. C.

J. G. Meyer v. W. Hillyer.
John Watson v. C. S. Rosselet.

JULY 20

AT CRAIGENGOWER

J. Smith v. F. X. M. da Silva.
L. F. Xavier v. T. Armstrong.

A. Spary v. A. K. Minu.
C. Downman v. S. Randle.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

H.K.F.A. Enjoy Very Good Season

THE Annual Report and Balance Sheet of the Hong Kong Football Association, which has just been circulated to clubs, contains several very interesting items worthy of consideration. Under the heading, Emergency Sub-Committee, the Council reports that only five cases of misconduct came up before the Committee during the past season, as against 41 the previous year. All these, it will be interesting to note, were among players in the Second and Third Divisions.

It may be asking too much, but it can be readily seen that it appears as if over zealousness and perhaps a lack of the knowledge of the rules of the game, in the junior divisions, were the cause of the five cases.

Another refreshing item is that the Association only made a loss of \$96.90 on the year's working, and this, under the conditions prevailing last year, must be considered extremely satisfactory. This is the first time for many years, except when the Interport is played here, that the Association have showed such a small debit. There are several non-recurring items in the profit and loss account amounting to nearly \$500 which will not be met again next year, and but for these items, the year would have ended on the right side.

Expenses were reduced as low as possible, consistent with the efficient running of the various competitions and the work of the Association generally, and with the hope of better gate receipts next year, the Association can look forward, optimistically to another good season.

The Annual General meeting of the Association will be held in the Board Room of the "South China Morning Post" on Thursday, July 14, at 5.30 p.m.

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Woolley's Farewell

On June 4 Frank Woolley began his farewell tour of the Kent cricket weeks. I should imagine that he is more anxious to score a farewell century at Tonbridge than on any other ground.

Woolley was born at Tonbridge, and as a schoolboy used to watch the games on the Angel ground from the trees by the river. I believe that one of the trees still bears his initials.

It was at Tonbridge that he was given his first game for Kent in 1906. There was nothing in his debut to suggest that the game's best left-handed bat, and one of its best all-rounders, had arrived. He made a duck, dropped two catches, and took one wicket for 108.

On the same ground three years later he made one of the only two "pairs of spectacles" he has had in his career.

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Trent Bridge Centenary Book

Historic Trent Bridge's centenary could scarcely have been better marked than by the engaging little volume about Nottinghamshire cricket prepared by Mr. E. V. Lucas. This has just been presented to the members of the Notts Club by Sir Julien Cahn.

Greatest of all Notts cricketers perhaps was Old Clarke, a member of the great All-England peripatetic eleven which played its first match in 1846.

Old Clarke was the first to bowl systematically the true "lob" as distinct from the relatively low-pitched underhand ball. Many are the stories told of his cunning and of his power of summing up batsmen "on sight."

When his bowling was being hit he consoled himself with the observation, "We shall have a accident." Sooner or later there usually was one—at the batsman's expense.

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Rain Interrupts County Cricket Only Two Matches Conclude

LONDON, TO-DAY.

ONLY TWO MATCHES IN THE COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP PROGRAMME WERE COMPLETED, VICTORIES BEING SCORED BY LANCASHIRE AND GLAMORGAN.

RAIN THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY CAUSED NUMEROUS INTERRUPTIONS AND ON "GLUEPOT" WICKETS, SOME EXCELLENT BOWLING FIGURES WERE RETURNED.

Outstanding trundler was that grand Welsh amateur, J. C. Clay, who twice skitted out Kent for miserable totals to enable his team to win by 68 runs.

The powerful Lancashire team were given a rude jolt by Northampton, the weakest team in the competition, where Buswell put them out for a 116 to gain a slender lead of three runs for his side on the first innings.

Scoring 174 in their second venture, Northants were beaten by 7 wickets.

Only two centuries were scored, one being credited to Gunn, of Notts, who scored 184, and the other to Harry Parks, of Sussex.

At Northampton, Lancashire beat Northants by 7 wickets. Northants—119 (Pollard 6 for 42) and 174.

Lancs.—116 (Buswell 7 for 61) and 178 for 3.



At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat Kent 68 runs. Glamorgan—307 for 9 dec. and 81 for 3 dec. Kent—166 (J. C. Clay 5 for 64) and 104 (Clay 6 for 46).

The following matches were abandoned owing to rain with scores as follows:

At Nottingham, Notts—452 for 9 dec. (Gunn 184) v. Leicester.

At Chesterfield, Essex—176 (Rhodes 5 for 25) Derby—31 for 3.

At Birmingham, Sussex—327 (Harry Parks 114) Warwick—25 for 2.

At Bradford, Worcester—227 (Robinson 5 for 99) Yorks 98 for 4.

At Southampton, Hants—263 Middlesex—5 for 0.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES

Chesterfield—Derbyshire v. Yorkshire. Pontypridd—Glamorgan v. Northamptonshire.

Blackheath—Kent v. Surrey.

Leicester—Leicestershire v. Lancashire (L. G. Berry's Benefit).

Nottingham—Nottinghamshire v. Middlesex.

Yeovil—Somerset v. Hampshire.

OPEN PAIRS LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Howell And Craig Win Interrupted Encounter

Resuming their interrupted match in the Open Pairs Competition at the Police Recreation Club green yesterday, J. S. Howell and R. G. Craig beat W. Hillyer and J. Hollidge by 17 shots to 15.

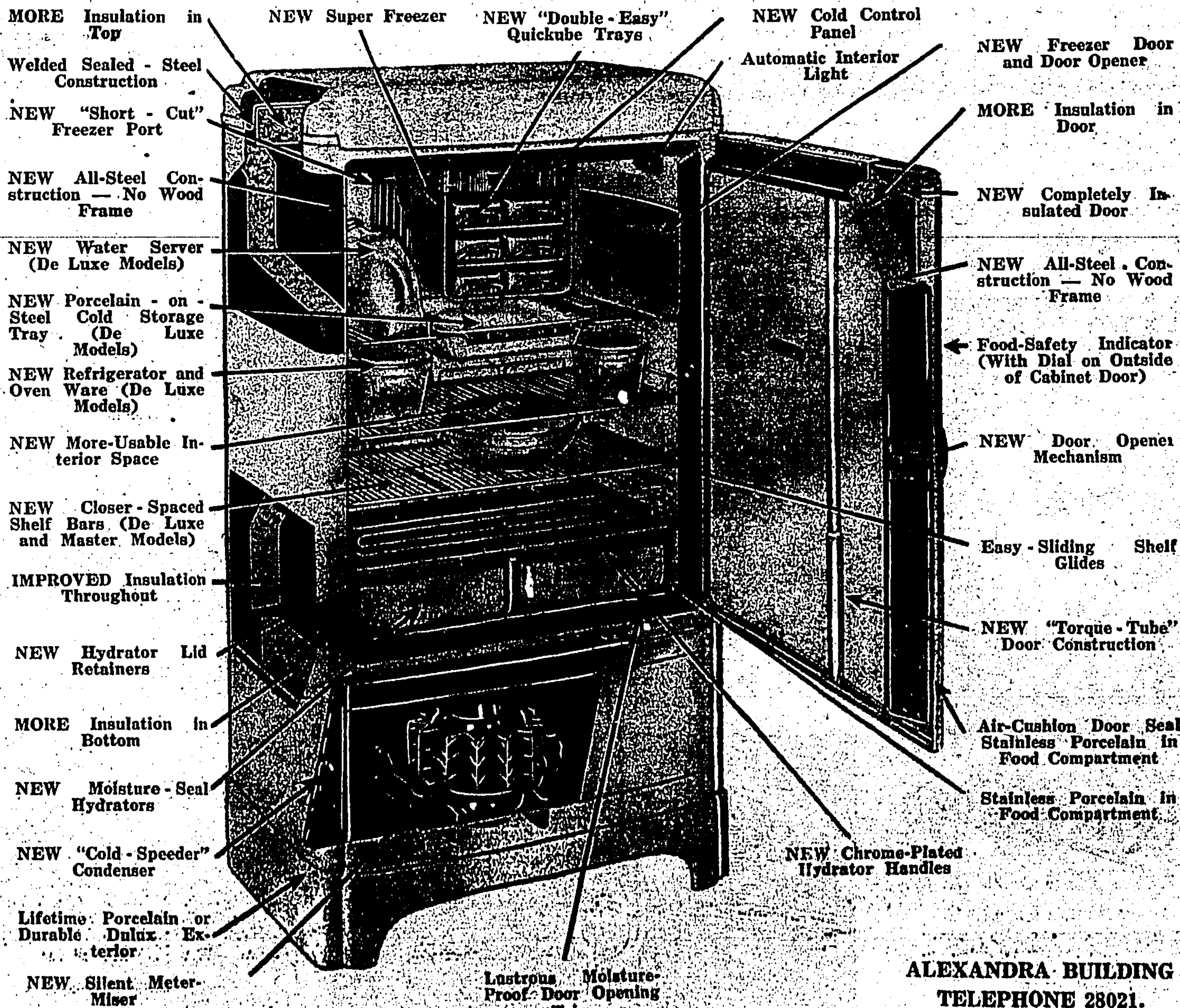
Both pairs had scored 14 on the 18th head when their match was interrupted by rain, on Thursday.

RAIN INTERFERES

An interesting match in the pairs championship was interrupted by rain yesterday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares led M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh, former Colony Champions, by 17 shots to 16 at the 18th head when rain stopped play. The match will be finished tomorrow at 10.30 a.m.

Hove—Sussex v. Essex. Stourbridge—Worcestershire v. Gloucestershire.

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MISS MARY HEELEY ENGAGED

The engagement was announced on June 3 of Miss Mary Heeley, of Wyldes Green, near Birmingham, the lawn tennis player, and Mr. Tony Cartwright, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cartwright, of the Woodlands, Lowestoft.

The wedding will not take place until late in the year. Miss Heeley, who is 27, was ranked No. 1 in Britain in 1932. She has played in the Wightman Cup matches.

PAM BARTON. LOSES IN FRENCH FINAL

Mme. Lacoste's Fifth Win

Chantilly, June 2.

Mme. Rene Lacoste beat Miss Pam Barton, a former holder, by 2 and 1 here this afternoon to win the French Women's Open Golf Championship for the fifth time. She now holds both the native and open championships of her country.

Mme. Lacoste, who is the wife of the lawn tennis player, won her first French Women's Open Championship, at the age of 17, in 1926. The following year she won both the French and British Championships. Miss Barton was British Champion in 1936, and French Champion in 1934.

In her quarter finals match yesterday Mme. Lacoste beat Miss Barton's sister, Miss Mervyn Barton, and beat Miss Kathleen Garnham, the holder, in the semi-final.

Miss Barton's variable play today is probably explained by the fact that she has had a long spell of golf and was upset by the sultry weather. She was two up at the turn in the morning, but finished the round two down.

In the afternoon she improved her position by one hole on the outward half, being only one down at the turn, but fell away again on the homeward half and the match finished at the seventeenth.



VINES AND FRED PERRY MAY VISIT AUSTRALIA

Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry may go to Australia next November.

Whether Don Budge turns professional or not after this year's Davis Cup matches would have a bearing on the decision of Vines and Perry.

If Budge turns professional, he, Vines, and Perry would be busy in exhibition tennis in the U.S.A.

It would be interesting to see how the tennis associations in Australia would cope with a visit of professionals, and whether they would allow the professionals to appear on their courts.

Australians having already seen Vines and Perry in action would not, of course, show as much interest in the visit as they would if the pro champs were making their first appearance here.

But, none the less, there would be a deal of interest in the meeting of two former world amateur champions, who are by no means past their prime.

International Chess

Sir George Thomas, of Great Britain, lost his sixth round tie on June 16 in the international chess tournament which is being played at Noordwyk, against Dr. Eliskases, of Austria.

Other sixth round results were:—C. Pirc (Yugoslavia) beat H. Bogoljubow (Germany), Dr. Tartakower (Poland) and R. Spielmann (Austria) drew, P. Keres (Estonia) beat Dr. M. Euwe (Holland), S. Landau (Holland) and P. Schmidt (Estonia) adjourned.

Kinnaird Trophy Won By Achilles

THE NEW POLYTECHNIC STADIUM OPENED

London, June 21.

The new Polytechnic Stadium at Chiswick was opened yesterday by Lord Aberdare, the chairman of the National Fitness Council. There was a good number of spectators present, and the opening ceremony was followed by the annual Kinnaird Trophy competition and Polytechnic Marathon.

The contest for the Kinnaird Trophy proved most exciting. After five events had been decided Milocarians A. C. were leading Achilles Club, the holders, by one point only, but Achilles pulled up strongly as the contest went on and retained the trophy with 71 points, Polytechnic H. being runners-up with 34 points.

That the track was fast was soon proved when, though easing up towards the finish, D. O. Finlay, with a slight wind behind him, won his heat of the 120 Yards Hurdles event in 15.4 sec. A. W. Sweeney, in the first heat of the 100 Yards, returned 10.1 sec. and the six qualifiers in this event all did their heat in under 10½ sec.

SWEDS LEADS

Over eighty runners took part in the Polytechnic Marathon, which started in the private grounds of Windsor Castle. Owing to the changes which have been made in the lay-out of the Castle grounds the runners, for the first time, passed through the Sovereign's entrance and Grand Quadrangle on to Castle Hill, at which point H. A. Palme, the Swedish Marathon champion, led the field.

At five miles G. H. J. Latham, of Westbury H., had taken the lead in 28 min. 25 sec., with Palme second in 29 min. 30 sec. Latham was still ahead after ten miles in 58 min. 29 sec., the Swedish champion still being second 1 min. 8 sec. behind. L. H. Griffiths, of Herne Hill H., was with him, and H. H. Isted, of Westerham H., was third.

Latham was still leading at the end of fifteen miles, his time being 87 min. 10 sec. Palme was second in 88 min. 46 sec., and A. J. Norris (Polytechnic H.), the holder, was then half a mile behind. There was no change in these positions when the competitors reached Perivale, about twenty miles from the start.

FINLAY'S NEW RECORD

A. J. Norris had to retire after covering about 15½ miles, and H. A. Palme made a great effort in the last few miles to win an exciting race, S. S. Yarrow (Polytechnic H.) being second.



D. O. Finlay ran a really great race in the final of the 120 Yards Hurdles, but had the unusual experience of hitting two hurdles in the last forty yards. Even so he went on strongly to beat J. St. L. Thornton by five yards in the record time for the meeting of 14 7-10 sec.—3-10 sec. faster than the previous best time.

A. G. K. Brown made no mistake in his heat of the 440 Yards and returned 50 2-10 sec., though he got home by a full twelve yards. Brown then went on to win the final in 49 2-10 sec., about four yards ahead of C. H. Kearney (Achilles Club).

THE RESULTS

100 Yards.—A. W. Sweeney (Milocarian A.C.), 1; E. L. Page (Blackheath H.), 2; W. E. N. Breach (Reading A.C.), 3. 1 yard; 4 feet. Time, 9.9 sec. (equals the Kinnaird record).

220 Yards.—W. R. Loader (Achilles Club), 1; G. R. Dowling (London A.C.), 2; G. E. T. Nichols (Polytechnic H.), 3. ½ yd.; 1. Time, 22.9 sec.

440 Yards.—A. G. K. Brown (Achilles Club), 1; C. H. Kearney (Achilles Club), 2; H. E. Pack (Belgrave H.), 3. 4 yards; inches. Time, 49.2 sec.

880 Yards.—A. D. G. White (Thames Valley H.), 1; J. V. Powell (London A.C.), 2; A. A. Bird (Belgrave H.), 3. 2 yd.; same. Time, 1 min. 59 sec.

One Mile.—A. V. Reeve (Polytechnic H.), 1; S. G. Gunn (Achilles Club), 2; F. Close (Surrey A.C.), 3. 10 yd.; 15. Time, 4 min. 19 sec.

Three Miles.—P. D. Ward (Achilles Club), 1; A. F. Furze (Polytechnic H.), 2; E. C. Weir (Achilles Club), 3. 30 yd.; 25. Time, 14 min. 46.6 sec.

120 Yards Hurdles.—D. O. Finlay (Milocarian A.C.), 1; J. St. L. Thornton (Achilles Club), 2; L. V. Scopes (Achilles Club), 3. 5 yd.; 3. Time, 14.7 sec. (Kinnaird record.)

High Jump.—A. W. Selwyn (Achilles Club), 5 ft. 10 in.; 1; W. A. Buttery (South London H.), 5 ft. 10 in.; 2; H. V. Stubbs (Polytechnic H.), 5 ft. 8 in.; 3.

Long Jump.—W. E. N. Breach (Reading A.C.), 23 ft. 5 in.; 1; R. A. Powell (Achilles Club), 2; O. L. Williams (Southgate H.), 3.

Throwing the Javelin.—J. A. M. MacKillop (Milocarian A.C.), 197 ft. 2½ in. (English Record), 1; R. E. Blakeway (Achilles Club), 2; S. Wilson (Birchfield H.), 3.

Putting the Weight.—P. Hincks (Achilles Club), 44 ft. 7½ in.; 1; J. B. Kealey (Milocarian A.C.), 41 ft. 8 in.; 2; A. L. Milligan (London A.C.), 41 ft. 6 in.; 3.

Marathon.—H. A. Palme (Fredrikshofs Idrottsforening, Sweden), 2 hr. 42 min.; 1; S. S. Yarrow (Polytechnic H.), 2 hr. 42 min. 35 sec.; 2; T. F. Landau (Herne Hill H.), 3 hr. 44 min. 35 sec.; 3.

OTHER EVENTS

Invitation Two Miles Inter Club Walk.—D. E. Brown (Belgrave H.), 1; A. A. Cooper (Woodford Green A.C.), 2; J. G. Coleman (Belgrave H.), 3. 15 yds.; distance. Time, 14 min. 11.2 sec. 1; Surrey A.C., 88 pts., 2.

A.A.A. Southern Steeplechase Championship.—F. Abberton (Queen's Park H.), 1; C. T. Carter (Belgrave H.), 2; R. Harman (Southgate H.), 3. 20 yd.; same. Time, 10 min. 58 sec.

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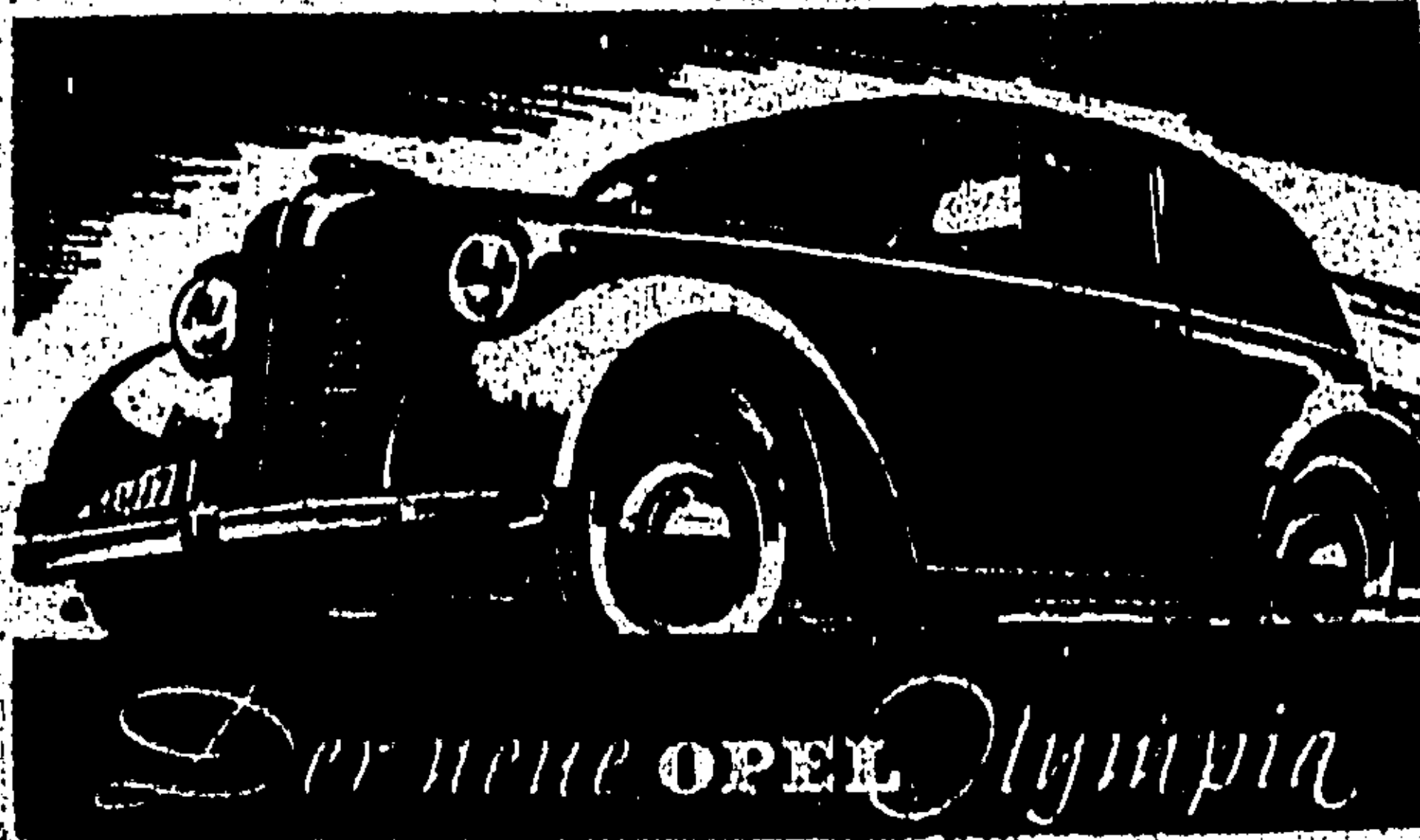
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Ascot Course To Be Altered

Plan To Make It Finest In The World

"TOTE" IMPROVEMENT FOR NEXT WEEK

(By "WATCHMAN")

Ascot, June 9.

I UNDERSTAND that considerable improvements to the racecourse at Ascot will be started immediately after next week's meeting. One of the main schemes is to eliminate the sharp bend in the course at Swinley Bottom.

This will be achieved by cutting down a wood and bringing the ground into the course. Other sharp bends, particularly that below the stands, are to be improved, and when the work has been completed in 1940 Ascot should become perhaps the best round course in the world.

NO PLAY AT OLD TRAFFORD YESTERDAY

RAIN INTERFERES WITH TEST MATCH

London, Yesterday.

Rain prevented play to-day in the Third Test Match between Australia and England, at Old Trafford, Manchester.

The outlook was gloomy for most of the week. It had rained intermittently for several days with a steady downpour all Wednesday night and yesterday, preventing both sides from practising at the nets.

In accordance with the rules the wicket was covered and during the night the police guarded the pitch, which is a natural wicket and has not been doped with marl for four years.

AUSTRALIAN ENTHUSIASM

Most of the tickets had been sold and the authorities hoped for a crowd in the region of 40,000 for there had been intense interest, despite the rain. In Australia tram-cars had been fitted with wireless to give ball-for-ball reports.

England this morning was pleased with the soft wicket prospects, but the Australians were worrying at the possible omission of O'Reilly and McCormick, who were indisposed.

NO PLAY POSSIBLE

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the wicket was very soft despite the coverings and it was obvious that there would be a delayed start at least, but an hour before the start was scheduled conditions were no better and the inevitable patches of water lying in the outfield had not drained away after being forked. Mancunians, who are used to such conditions, declared then that there was little chance of a ball being bowled.

At 11 a.m. it was decided there would be no play before lunch and after an examination at 2 p.m. the wicket was declared still unfit for play.—Reuter.

New drainage arrangements are also contemplated for Swinley Bottom, which has invariably been heavy in wet weather. A slight alteration in the turn at this point has already been made for the coming meeting.

When the meeting opens on Tuesday racegoers will find that big improvements have been made in the totalisator facilities the entire internal adding machinery having been brought up to date.

"TOTE" TO WORK FASTER

Tickets will be produced at from 30 to 48 a minute, faster in fact, than a queue of people can hand in money. This means that at the peak periods, such as prior to the Royal Hunt Cup or Gold Cup races the totalisator will be issuing more than 9,000 tickets a minute.

Another innovation will be the attendance of 27 "perambulating payers," men equipped with special machines to pay out those at the ends of queues of winning ticket-holders.

It is estimated that, with favourable conditions, the "tote" will register a total turnover of over £500,000. Last year £488,249 was paid through the 226 windows.



KOWLOON TONG SWAMP K.C.C. IN "D" DIVISION

Yesterday's Tennis Encounter

At Cox's Road yesterday, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association beat Kowloon C. C. by 8 sets to 1 in the "D" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:—
A. S. Bliss and T. A. Madar (K.C.C.) lost to W. H. Wei and J. Mok 3-6
lost to W. K. Ma and Y. C. Lee 3-6
lost to N. A. E. Mackay and K. M. Lee 1-6
M. Gillard and A. Hazell (K.C.C.) beat Wei and Mok 6-3
lost to Ma and Lee 4-6
lost to Mackay and Lee 3-6
L. W. Hulme and H. Burson (K.C.C.) lost to Wei and Mok 8-6
lost to Ma and Lee 0-6
lost to Mackay and Lee 2-6

"SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION	
Craigengower C. C. (—)	v *Indian R. C. (—)
Police R. C. (—)	v Kowloon Cricket Club (—)
Kowloon B. G. C. (57)	v Club de Recreio (55)
Kowloon Dock R. C. (50)	v Civil Service C. C. (58)
SECOND DIVISION	
Club de Recreio (80)	v Kowloon B. G. C. (51)
*Civil Service C. C. (—)	v Police R. C. (—)
†Football Club "A" (—)	v Craigengower C. C. (—)
Football Club "B" (38)	v Taikeo R. C. (76)
THIRD DIVISION	
H. K. Electric R. C. (65)	v Kowloon Football C. (47)
Club de Recreio (—)	v †Kowloon Cricket Club (—)
†Kowloon Tong G. C. A. (70)	v Craigengower C. C. (47)
R. H. K. Yacht Club (63)	v Football Club "C" (54)

* Denotes promoted team.

† Denotes relegated team.

Figures in brackets denote scores in corresponding match last year.

† will be played on the C.C.C. green.

Important League Bowls Encounter To-Day

IF RECREIO BEAT K.B.G.C. THEY WILL SECURE CHAMPIONSHIP

(By "SKIP")

THE most important match in to-day's Lawn Bowls League Programme, is that between Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Club de Recreio. The game will be played at Austin Road and should the visitors win, as current form indicates, they must rest confidently of being champions for the second year in succession.

Their remaining matches are against the Police, at King's Park, and the Indians and Civil Servants, away, and none of these should present much difficulty.

Craigengower, who are their nearest rivals, have a match in hand, although four points behind and their opponents after to-day, when they entertain the Indians, are the Civil Servants (away). Kowloon Docks (at home) then the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indians both away.

Kowloon Cricket Club are laying quite handy and may step in should Craigengower slip up at all but they have a difficult match to-day and I do not imagine they can bring the points away from the Police team.

Kowloon Dock should be able to hammer in the last nail in the Civil Servants' coffin, at same time doing themselves some good by securing the points. I notice that the visitors have made one or two positional changes; McGowan taking over a rink again.

ALL AWAY GAMES

In the Second Division, it is the same two teams who provide the main attraction. Club de Recreio, although leading at present, are not nearly as comfortably placed as their seniors, as their three remaining games are all away from home. They have to play Taikeo, Football Club "A" and the Police. Although ground

advantage compels one to predict a win for the Portuguese team, I would not be surprised to see Kowloon Bowling Green Club place themselves at the top of the League. With only one away match, that against the Police, and the Football Club's two teams providing the opposition in the other matches, a win for the Austin Road team would place them in a favourable position for promotion.

Craigengower are not out of the running by any means, and, after to-day's away match against Football Club "A", whom I expect to win, they have four games on their own green.

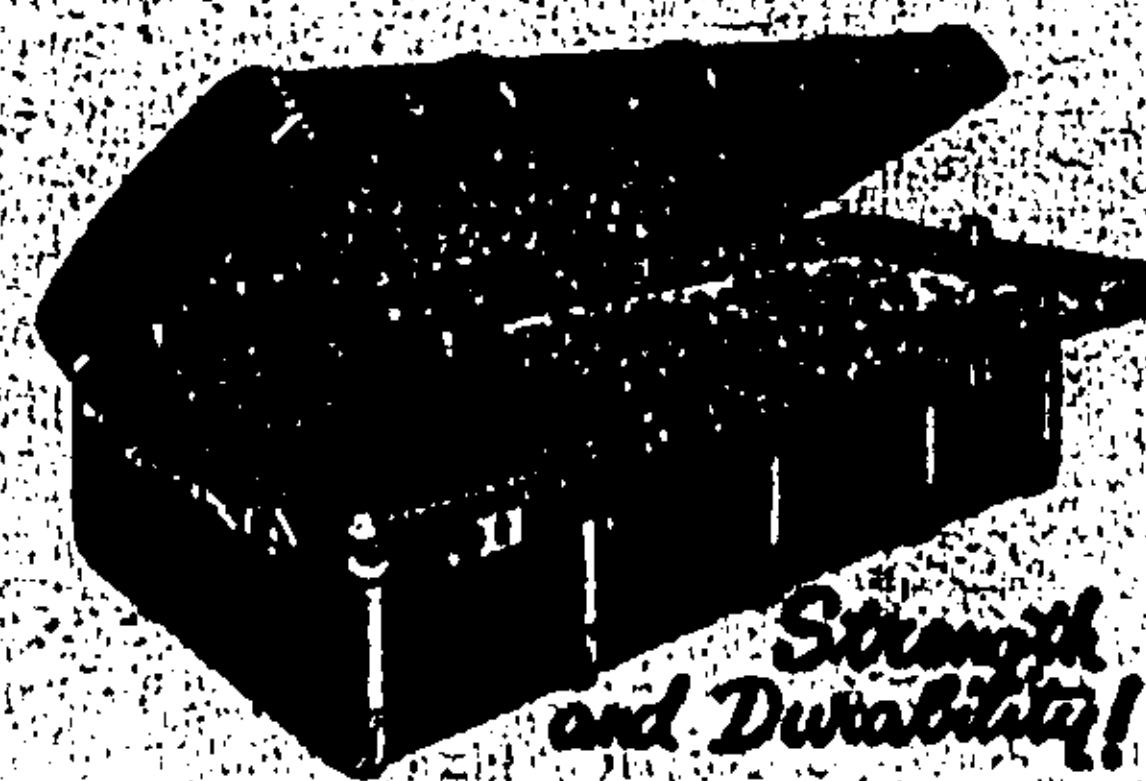
Although the Kowloon Football Club can afford to drop a few points, I do not imagine that they will leave any behind at Ming Yuen, where they will be entertained by the Electricians. Kowloon Tong are just ahead of Craigengower by reason of a better shots average, but I expect a reversal of position as the result of their meeting at the Valley to-day, whilst Recreio should follow up their good win of last week, by overcoming Kowloon Cricket Club.

Whether the Yacht Club, having at last "tasted blood," will continue in winning vein, remains to be seen, but I think they will prove strong enough to secure the better of Football Club "A" and the Police. Although ground juniors.

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12.30 p.m.—Harold Ramsay (Organ). Popular Melodies. Intro:—Alone at a table for two; Alone, I'm all alone; You started me dreaming; The touch of your lips; Lost.
Famous Tauber Melodies. Intro:—You are my heart's delight; Golden Song (Lilac Time); In your arms to-night; Serenade (Schubert); Villia (Merry Widow); Impatience (Thine is my heart); O Sanctissima.
12.42 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. "Glamorous Night" (Hassall & Novello): The Girl I Knew; Far Away In Shanty Town. Elisabeth Welch accomp. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orchestra conducted by Charles Prentice, Mus. Bac.
Great Day—Selection (Rose, Eliseu & Youmans). Intro:—Great Day (Vocal); More than you know; Open up your heart; Without a Song; Happy, Because I'm in Love; Without a Song (Vocal). Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus by Jack Payne.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Debroy Somers Band. What's Yours?—A convivial Medley. Intro:—There is a Tavern in the Town; Drink to me only with Thine Eyes; John Barleycorn; Simon the Cellarer; Here's to the good old beer; Old King Cole; Vive L'Amour; Vive La Compagnie; Here's a Health unto His Majesty; We won't go Home till Morning; Auld Lang Syne.
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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Frank Crumit, Denny Dennis, Elsie Carlisle and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra. I'm Bettin' The Roll On Roamer (Curtis & Crumit); The Return Of Abdul Abulbul Amir (Crumit). Frank Crumit (Tenor).
Wah-Hoo! (Friend); T'Ain't No Use (Magidson, Lane). Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra with vocal Trio.
To Mary—With Love (Gordon & Revel); Here's Love In Your Eyes (From "The Big Broadcast of 1937"). Denny Dennis.
You (From "The Great Ziegfeld"). Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra.
Conversation For Two; Star Gazing. Elsie Carlisle with Orch. accomp.
Robins and Roses (Leslie, Burke); Is It True What They Say About Dixie? (Caesar, Lerner, Marks). Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra

with vocal chorus.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 3 in E Flat Major, Op. 55. Played by the Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.
6.45 p.m.—Songs by Elizabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Bist Du Bei Mir (Bach).
Ave Maria (Schubert).
6.54 p.m.—Light Orchestral and Instrumental Variety.
Melody In F (Rubinstein); Berceuse De Jocelyn (Godard). Edward O'Henry playing on the Organ of "Madame Tussaud's" Cinema, London.
Melodies Of Yesterday. Intro:—Nobody's Sweetheart; Whispering; Avalon; Margie; China Town; I'll see you in my dreams; Indiana; Somebody stole my gal.
On A Southern Plantation. Intro:—Old Black Joe; Oh! Suzanna; My old Kentucky Home; Dixie; Swanee River; Waiting for the Robert E. Lee. Ken Harvey (Banjo) with Piano.
Old Fashioned Love. "Buck" Washington (Piano Solo).
It Sends Me. Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone Solo) with "Buck" Washington at the Piano.
Chicken Reel (Daly); If You Were The Only Girl In The World (Ayre). Brian Lawrence and His Lansdowne House Sextet with vocal chorus by Brian Lawrence.
Broken Doll (Tate). Brian Lawrence and The Lansdowne House Sextet with vocal chorus by Marjorie Stedeford.
Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1. Intro:—I'm afraid to go home in the dark; Alexander's Ragtime Band; Oh, you beautiful doll; Get out and get under; Underneath the Stars; Hello! who's your lady friend; If you were the only girl in the world; Let the great big world keep turning; Good-Bye-ee. New Mayfair Orchestra.
7.28 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.
7.40 p.m.—London Relay—Food For Thought. Three short talks on matters of topical interest.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by Essie Ackland (Contralto) & Derek Oldham (Tenor).
Regimental Song ("The White Eagle"—Friml); One Day (Hans May). Derek Oldham.
Sanctuary (Hewitt); Just For Today (Seaver). Essie Ackland with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson.
Waltz Song ("A Waltz Dream"—J. Herbert, O. Strauss); Love, I Give You My All ("Luana"—Besley). Derek Oldham with Orch.
8.20 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match. England v. Australia. A commentary on the closing overs before lunch and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall from Old Trafford, Manchester.
8.35 p.m.—Yehudi Menuhin (Violin).
Campanella, Op. 7 Bis (Paganini).
"Tzar's Bride"—Song Of The Bride (Rimsky-Korsakov, arr. Franko).
8.55 p.m.—Studio—A talk on local "Lawn Bowls" by Claude Hosking.
9.05 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. Australia. A commentary during play by Howard Marshall, from Old Trafford, Manchester.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of The Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a)-(d) Tangos and Rumbas.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.
10.15 p.m.—(a) I still love to kiss you Goodnight; (b) Nobody's Sweetheart; (c) You're precious to me; (d) Caravan.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Lovelight in the Starlight; (b) T'Ain't No Good; (c) Romance in the Dark; (d) Mamma, I wanna Rhythm.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.
11.00 p.m.—(a)-(d) Waltzes.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) Moonlight on the Sunset Trail; (b) Let that be a lesson to you; (c) When my dream boat comes in; (d) Waddlin' at the Waldorf.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music by Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Foolin' myself; (b) Ain't Misbehavin'; (c) Stardust; (d) Sheik Of Araby.
12 midnight.—Close down.

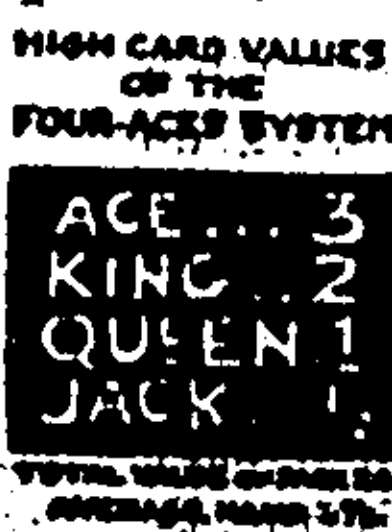


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South, Dealer

♠ A 9 3 2
♥ 10 8 5 4 3
♦ A J 3
♣ Q 6
♥ Q 7
♦ 10 8 6 4
♣ J 10 9
8 7

♠ 5 4
♥ A J 6
♦ K 9 2
♣ K 5 4 3 2

♠ K J 10 8 7
♥ K 8
♦ Q 7 5
♣ A Q 6

The bidding

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	2♥	Pass
2NT	Pass	5♣	Pass
6♣	Pass		Pass

West opened the Jack of clubs, a remarkably fortunate lead for Declarer. Declarer, winning the first trick with the Queen and discarding a diamond from dummy, promptly trumped a club in dummy. He then played the Ace of spades then a low spade to his King, dropping West's Queen and next cashed his Ace of clubs, discarding the Jack of diamonds from dummy. A small diamond to dummy's ace was followed by a belated heart lead and East hopped in with the Ace. East returned a heart but Declarer could no longer establish dummy's long suit. He trumped one of his two remaining diamonds with dummy's last trump but finally had to concede the other.

If Declarer had been sitting in the opposite seat we are certain he would have had no trouble in making the slam, since the South hand would then have been dummy. After the opening lead he would have played the King of spades from "dummy" and over to his Ace. Then noting his long side suit, he would have led a heart. The heart suit would have been easily established and the Jack of diamonds would have been discarded on the Ace of clubs. Thus, playing from dummy's side of the table Declarer would have been almost certain to play the hand correctly.

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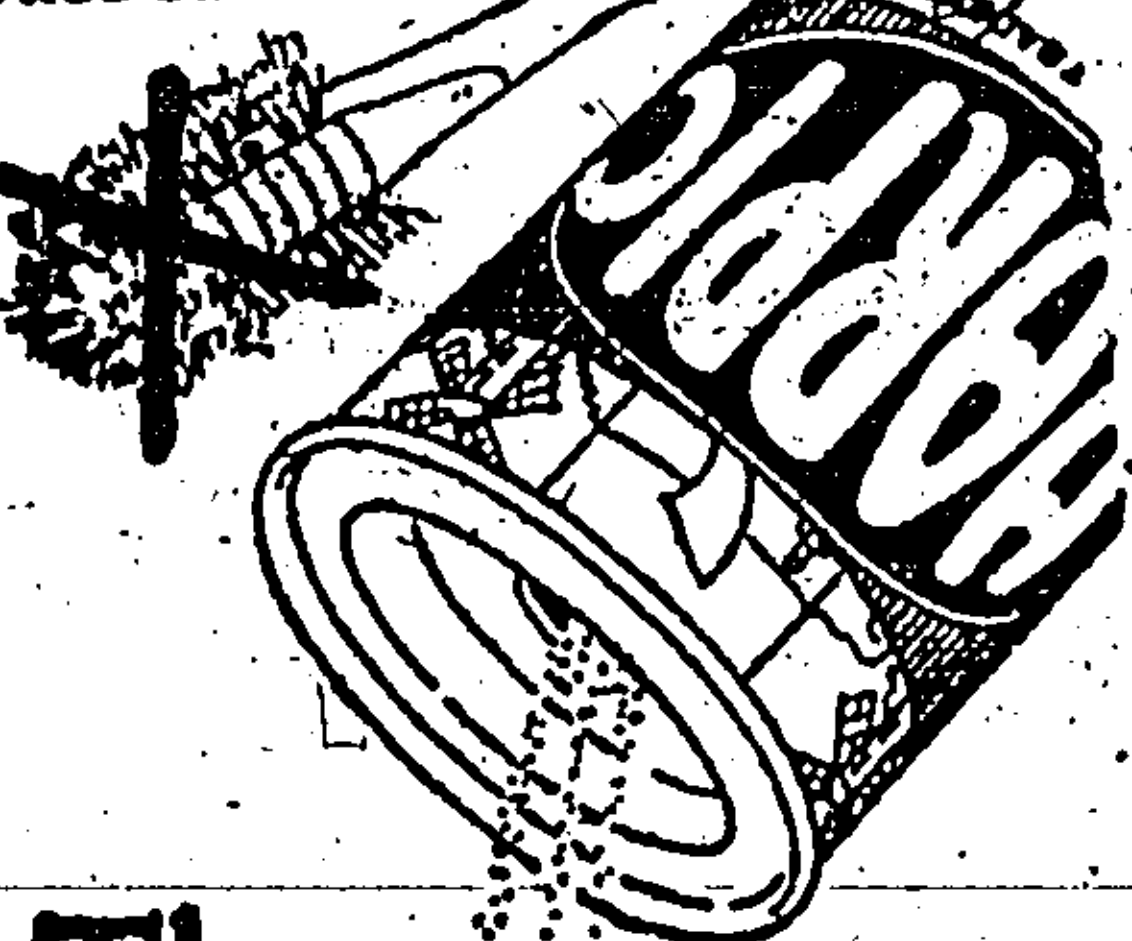
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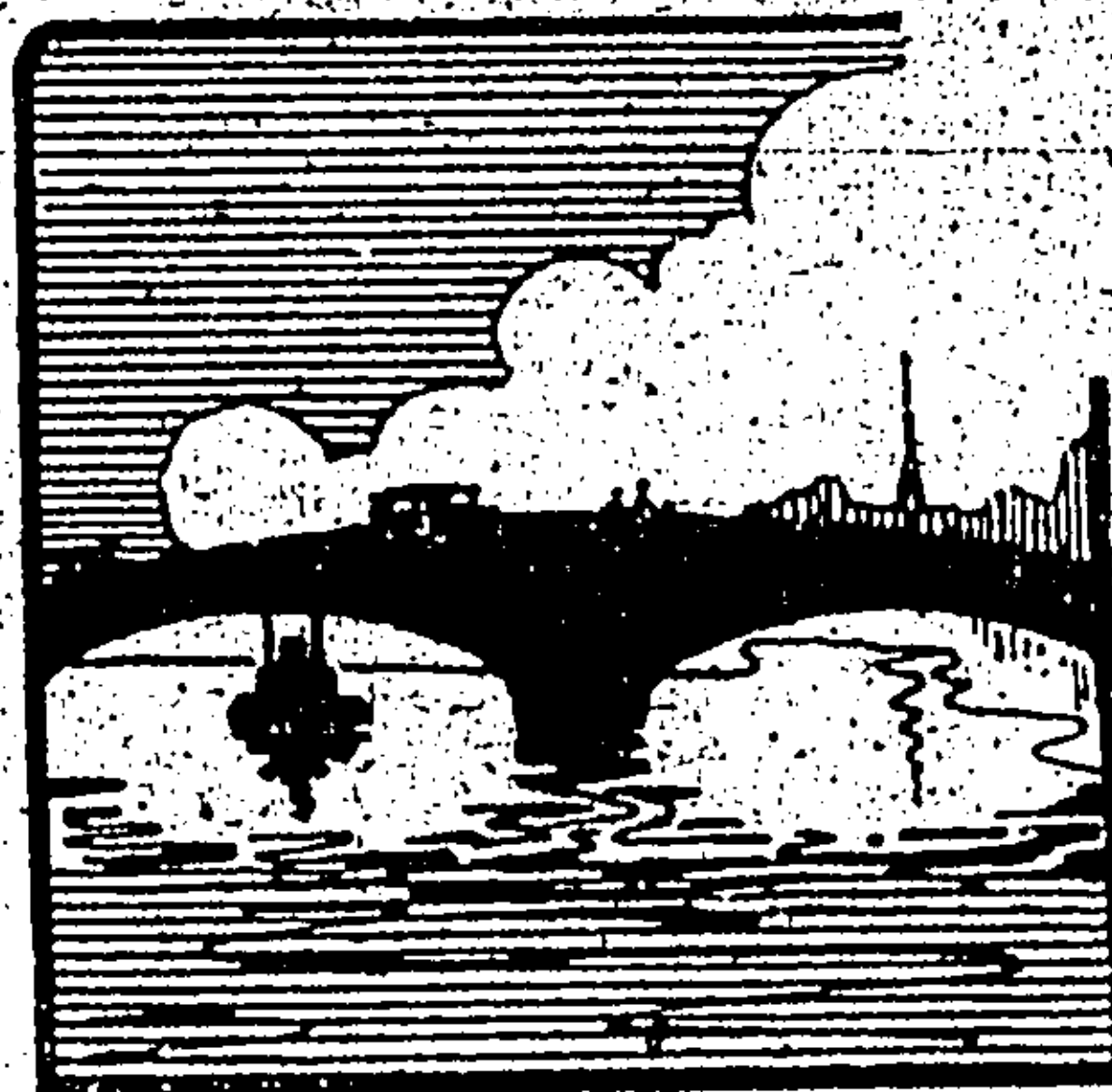
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FURTHER BOMB OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.
Four Arabs were killed and fifteen injured by the explosion of a bomb near the Jaffa gate yesterday according to an official statement. Following this outrage a number of Jews were arrested.

The principal streets and squares of the town are occupied by troops with fixed bayonets and wearing steel helmets. Machine-guns have been placed in position on the roofs of numerous houses. All shops in the old part of the town are closed.

These precautions have been taken for fear lest further bloody clashes between Arabs and Jews should occur after the Mohammedan weekly public prayers which are offered up every Friday.

Despatches here from Nazareth state that serious disturbances have taken place in that town.

BRITISH POLICEMAN SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

It appears that among the victims of the outrage at the Jaffa gate to-day was a British policeman who was seriously injured in the head. The bomb is said to have been thrown by a gang of Jews at a passing motor bus carrying Arab passengers. One Jewess, suspected of participation in the crime, has been arrested.—Trans-Ocean.

IRREGULARS WITHDRAW

Some 200 Arab irregulars attempted to cross the Jordan river

NEW COMMANDER OF HONG KONG BRIGADE

London, To-day.

The War Office announces that His Majesty the King has approved of the appointment of Lt.-Col. Sir John E. Laurie to be Commander of the Tientsin Area, British Troops in China, with the temporary rank of Brigadier in the place of Colonel A. H. Hopgood, whose tenure expires on April 16, 1939.

Lt.-Col. J. T. W. Reeve, C.O. of the 1st. Bn. Rifle Brigade, is to be Commander of the Hong Kong Infantry Brigade with effect from about September next, in the place of Colonel F. W. Bissett who is retiring. Lt.-Col. Reeve served throughout the Great War and gained the D.S.O., and was mentioned in despatches.

Lt.-Col. C. A. E. Cadell, of the Royal Artillery, is to be Commander of the Anti-Aircraft Brigade stationed at Singapore with the temporary rank of Brigadier.—Reuter.

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Lau Mui, an aged widow, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from immersion.

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